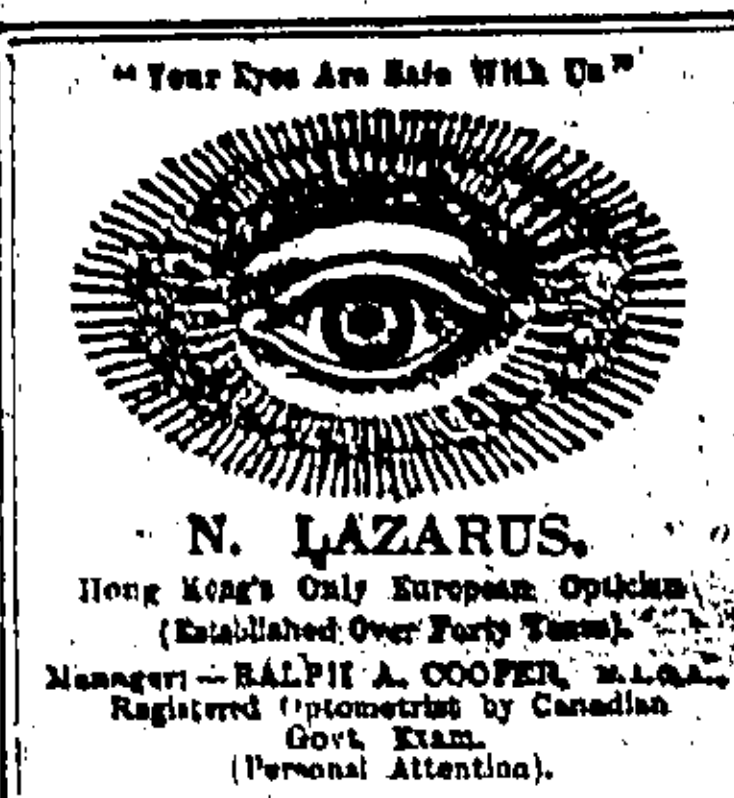


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EXPERTS STUDYING RECENT  
MANOEUVRES.

The members of the Army Council are considering the report of the experimental tests made with the newly organized armoured mobile column which was got together on Salisbury Plain and made to operate during this season's training.

The Army at the moment is in a state of flux. Instead of one, problem having to be settled, there are many, and the instructive experiments of the experimental force tend to their multiplication.

The principal problem is one of finance. Hence the authorities have to tread warily in the matter of effecting important changes in the equipment of units. Happily General Sir George Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has definite views on the question of the character of the Army that we need. At the same time he is not prepared to recommend changes until he has satisfied himself that the time is ripe for such change and that at no time will there be any serious desire to return to the old order of things, a military correspondent informs the *Morning Post*.

Domestic Problems.

The mechanization of Artillery Brigades, and the multiplication of machine gun battalions will completely alter our existing system of Army organization. The military authorities in India are not enamoured of Dragon-drawn Artillery, and it obviously does not make for efficiency to have a mechanized Brigade sent from this country to India, where it would be turned again into horse-drawn artillery.

There is, too, the domestic problem of housing a mechanized Brigade. Barracks built for horse-drawn units are not suitable for those drawn by the petrol engine, and where the change is made considerable outlay is involved.

Further, it is clear to the authorities that the construction of gun carriages designed for the limited speed of the horse are not strong enough for the motor tractor, and the gun itself is liable to greater damage in consequence of the rougher life due to the accelerated speed.

Batteries On Lorries.

I understand that it has been decided to proceed with the mechanization of more Artillery Brigades, but it is hoped to find a less expensive and lighter machine than the "Dragon". A semi-truck or six-wheeled machine is held by many to be the best form of Artillery tractor, and it is not unlikely that the next Brigade to be mechanized will have one battery carried on lorries in much the same way as the French Artillery. This will be done as an experiment.

The problem of fire power, as it relates to the machine-gun battalion, is, perhaps, easier of solution. It is generally agreed that there should be more machine-gun battalions. The experiments made with the mechanized machine-gun battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry are held to have been satisfactory so far as they went, and it is not unlikely that any future reorganization will include more machine-gun units and fewer infantry soldiers.

Speeds Of Units.

The problem of movement has also to be considered in the light of modern war. The relative rates of movement of units in the Army as it exists to-day are as follows:

	per hour
Armoured Cars	20
Tanks	10
Lorries (mechanized)	10
Dragons	8
Field Artillery (horse-drawn)	8
Lorries (horse-drawn)	8
Infantry on foot	3

## FRIGHT FOR LORD BALFOUR.

ASKED TO HOLD A BABY.

EAST END WOMEN'S CLUB  
SCENES.

Six hundred cheering women and 200 babies and children greeted the Earl of Balfour when he paid a visit to the Mile End Women's Social Club, which meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Beaumont Hall, Beaumont-square, Stepney. To fraternize, talk about each other's babies, and sing songs.

When Lord Balfour arrived he saw rows of perambulators and push-chairs, and from upstairs came the sound of 600 husky voices singing "I've been working on the railway." The women sang until Lord Balfour appeared on the platform, and then they stopped and cheered.

Grandmothers of 80, mothers, and young women out of work waved Union Jacks and blew kisses. Babies were lifted in the air and children ran about the hall shouting.

Lord Balfour was introduced to the Rev. J. C. C. by the Rev. J. C. C. of St. Peter's Church, Mile End-road: Father O'Sullivan of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Underwood-street; and the Rev. B. N. Michelson, of the United Synagogue Welfare Committee, who were sitting together on the platform.

"What shall we sing?" called out the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest, president of the club.

"By the light of the Free" came from hundreds of throats. The piano struck up, and Lord Balfour heard singing such as he can rarely have heard before. Then Lord Balfour spoke to them, while dozens of babies were crying and others laughing and screaming. A chorus of baby shrieks is the usual accompaniment to the weekly meetings of this club, but the members do not mind, and neither did Lord Balfour.

After the speeches—really short, chatty dialogues with the audience—Mrs. Lionel Guest called for "Melba," and a woman at the back of the hall handed her baby to the woman next her and walked up to the platform.

Kindness And Love.

"Melba" is Mrs. Waite, a member of the club, who sang "Was the language of your eyes" with a natural charm. When she had finished, Lord Balfour jumped up and shook her warmly by the hand. "Thank you very much," he said. "What do we work for in this club?" shouted Mrs. Guest.

"Kindness, happiness, and love!" was roared back at her. Then Mrs. Guest picked up two big dolls.

"Where are the youngest babies?" she asked. Mrs. Merritt had a baby three weeks old and Mrs. Cooper one of six weeks. It appeared that these are the prize-winners," said Mrs. Guest, as she handed the two dolls to Lord Balfour, who congratulated the mothers and hesitatingly patted the tiny babies in their arms.

It was suggested that he should hold one of the babies, but he replied that he did not know how, and was rather frightened.

Finally Lord Balfour shook hands with all the women at the door. Mrs. Castigan, who is over 70, put her hands on his arms and said, "This is our new darling."

## DIARY OF EVENTS.

Today.

Annual Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi), K.C.M.G., 11 a.m.  
Second Round of U.S.R.C. Tennis Tournament (open events) to be completed.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-6.30 p.m.  
Annual meeting Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (Hong Kong St. David's Society), Mr. D. J. Lewis, officiating, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, 6.30 p.m.  
Monthly Meeting H.K. Branch, Marine Engineers' Guild of China, 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 6 p.m.  
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Fire Brigade."

World Theatre: "The Taxi Dancer."

Star Theatre: "Satan in Sables." Dick Norton and his "Globe Trotters" in "Scenes and Serenades." Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Principal Mails: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hector), 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Bankruptcy Court, 10.30 a.m.  
Distribution of prizes at Ellis Kadourie School by the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, 10.30 a.m.

Fanning Hunt: Meet at Mrs. Harford's Bungalow, 2.45 p.m.  
Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.  
Entries close for Colony's Chess Championship.

Yachting: 1st Championship race for racing yachts.

Cricket League: Division I: University v. Chinese R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; I.R.C. "A" v. Royal Navy, Division II: Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI; Kowloon C.C. v. R.E.

Friendly Cricket: H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; H.M.S. Tamar v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI; Club de Reunion v. University 2nd XI.

Football: Interport Eleven v. "The Res." League: Division II: "A": K.O.S.B. v. South China "B": Kowloon v. St. Joseph's "Royal Artillery v. Club; University v. Recreation; Chinese Athletic v. South China "A."

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Sunday.

Prize Distribution by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. (Vice-Chancellor H.K. University), Vernacular Middle School, 11.30 a.m.  
Extraordinary General Meeting Lane Crawford's, Ltd., Exchange Building, room 10 (pass resolution to reduce capital).  
Meeting of Creditors of the Kai Tak Land Investment Co., Ltd., offices of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, Pedder Building, 2.30 p.m.  
Yachting: 6th Championship Race for Ladies' Section.

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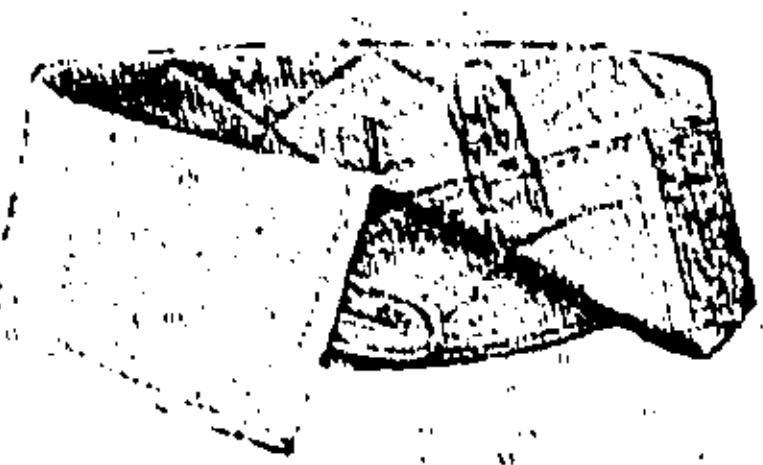
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## YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS OF TO-DAY.

THEIR PROGRESS AND SUCCESSES AT SCHOOL.

THREE SCHOOLS REVIEW A YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

At this time of the year, most of the educational institutions of the Colony hold their annual prize day when a full report of the working of each school and the progress made by its pupils are given to the public.

Yesterday three schools held their prize days. They were the St. George's Girls' School, the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians and the Gap Road School for Chinese boys. The reports of these three institutions showed that rapid progress is being made in education, and that the Colony may well depend on the character and ability of the youngsters who, before many years are out, will take an active part in the life of the Colony.

Particular mention must be made of the St. George's Girls' School. This little known institution was started a year ago with only eight pupils. To-day it has sixty young girls attending classes, and although the school has barely had time to settle down to a system of its own, marked progress has been made. The able headmistress, Mrs. Chan Chuk Wa, is deserving of the highest praise considering the difficulties she has had to bring the school to its present state of efficiency and discipline.

## THE ST. GEORGE'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

AN AUSPICIOUS FIRST YEAR.

The main hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was yesterday gaily decorated for the first prize day of the newly established St. George's Girls' School.

There was a large gathering of supporters and parents of the students. Professor W. J. Hinton, of the Hong Kong University distributed the prizes, after which, the pupils delighted the audience with a Chinese play.

The Coronet Band was in attendance and rendered music throughout the interval.

Before the prizes were distributed, Mrs. Chan Chuk Wa, headmistress of the school read the report.

## HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT.

Through the efforts of a party of worthy gentlemen and philanthropists the school was organised in the spring of 1927. It aims not so much at the acquisition of knowledge as the establishment of moral habits, as behind school studies and cares is the still greater task of developing manly and womanly character. We therefore lay emphasis on the cultivation of moral ideas and feelings. At the same time we try to develop, as much as circumstances allow, our pupils' creativeness and individuality.

## A Humble Beginning.

This school was started on January 15th, 1927, with eight students. By the end of the next month this small number was increased by thirty-four and thus became forty-two and steadily rose to sixty. There were four classes, viz., 1, 2, 3, and 4. In the coming year we hope to be able to have classes 5 and 6, if we are given enough support.

The attendance during the year was satisfactory, and that of the second term was comparatively better than that of the first. The average percentage attendance reached the good figure 90 per cent. The health of the school was good and few pupils took sick leave.

We had several interesting parties in the year, thanks to the organisers, Miss Fok Kam Ho.

The most successful one was that to Shatin and the one to Kowloon Tong was also well attended. A school concert was held in Lee Garden on October 10th and much dramatic skill was shown by the students in the play they produced. Its success was due to the keen interest taken by the pupils, and a very good lesson of co-operation was inculcated into their minds. Most of the students of the school took an active part in producing the play. Some of them borrowed the costumes for the players; some helped in dressing them and others assisted financially. I take this opportunity to thank the supporters of the play, particularly the energetic manager, Miss Pearl Young, who devoted so much time to it, and obtained the necessary make-ups for the players.

## Sympathetic Girls.

In October when the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged came to ask help for the Home, the students of this school responded generously and a sum of \$17.50 was immediately collected.

I am much pleased to report that the students behaved themselves very well and their work, on the whole, was satisfactory. In the second term we tried the credit system and a marked progress was soon noted in the students' work.

Before concluding I must express my best thanks to our benefactors—to those who so generously contributed to our prize funds and particularly to Messrs. Chan Shu Ming, Li Pak Luk and Yau Ching Hin. I also thank all members of the staff for their enthusiastic co-operation and support throughout the year. I deeply regret to lose the

valuable services of Mr. Wong She Yuen, the teacher in charge of the Chinese department of the school. He resigned at the end of the first term owing to ill-health. Fortunately the loss was compensated for when we secured the capable service of Mr. Ng Shiu Chung at the beginning of the second term.

It now remains for me to thank, on behalf of the school, Prof. Hinton for having so kindly consented to give us his valuable time to distribute the prizes, and Mr. Li King Hong and Dr. Ngau Tin Hin for honouring us with his presence.

## PROF. HINTON'S WITTY CONFESION AND ADVICE.

After the prizes had been distributed, Prof. Hinton said: "I have been 15 years in Hong Kong and this is the first occasion I have had the pleasure of giving away prizes. But I must hasten to add lest there be any misunderstanding, that this was not the first time I had been asked to do so. It is a most remarkable series of coincidences that every time I was asked to give away prizes, I found that I was engaged on that particular day."

My colleague, Dr. Ngau, and other students are interested in this school, so I felt I could not refuse on this occasion. Now you may wonder why I dislike distributing prizes, and I will tell. When I was at school, many years ago, large and important gentlemen used to come to give away prizes and they always used to say the same thing. For instance, they would say that their happiest days were the days they spent in school. And as I and many of my school fellows used eagerly to look forward to the time when we could leave school, we did not believe what they said. I often wondered if they had done any work in school, because when I was in school I had to work hard, and I cannot honestly say that those were my happiest days, for I do not like hard work. So I felt it would not do to come and give away prizes and make these terrible confessions.

## Lessons Are So Pleasant.

Now I understand that every thing has changed. Lessons are so pleasant and the method of teaching so much improved that boys and girls alike are anxious to go to school and dislike leaving. This, I am sure, is especially true of this school. One of the most remarkable things about education is the progress which has been made in making unpleasant work interesting.

I congratulate you girls of the St. George's School at being at school now and not at the time when I was young. I also congratulate the prize-winners on the beautiful prizes won and distinction you have attained.

## Prizes In Life.

I am reminded of another thing always said and truly said of prize distribution. That is a word to those who did not win a prize. This is not always easy to say because we always like to win and are disappointed when we don't. Let me say to them. There is plenty of time to win in future and if they do not get any prizes on the platform, there are other prizes in life just as beautiful and important. Every one is a prize-winner at least once in life, and in the meantime they are able to add to the happiness of their classmates by their applause.

I must also congratulate the Headmistress on the wonderful progress the school has made and the whole staff the share they have had in this. I must congratulate the public spirited ladies and gentlemen who founded the school. I will conclude with two very common things. First, I will wish all success and prosperity to the St. George's Girls' School. Secondly, I will ask your Headmistress to give you a whole holiday for listening to this long and worrying speech. This applies to the boys' department of the school as well. (Cheers.)

## ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL FOR INDIANS.

The children of the local Indian community are also making much progress in their studies, and a very satisfactory report of the past year's work was read by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, headmaster of the school, yesterday when the annual prizes were distributed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Among those present on the platform were Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. J. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland.

## THE REPORT.

During the year the maximum enrolment increased by 2 to 114 and the average increased from 68 to 107.56.

Discipline is distinctly good, the prefects as usual being of great assistance in the playgrounds.

At the annual Examination all boys in Class 4 passed. In the lower Classes 92 per cent. passed. Seven boys failed.

Throughout the School written work is neatly done. Reading, Colloquial and Recitation continue to be good. Dictation is fair, while Arithmetic and Grammar require attention, especially in Classes 4 and 5. Geography is good and is a very popular subject in Class 4. Urdu is improving slowly but steadily.

Almost every boy in the School plays cricket, football and ping pong. At our annual sports with the exception of two boys every pupil entered for some event. Physical Drill is taught every morning by an Instructor kindly lent by the Hon. Capt. Superintendent of Police. The health has been very good throughout the year.

The School garden is in a flourishing condition. This is due chiefly to the interest Mr. Bishen Singh takes in it.

## Free Education.

During 1927 43 boys received free education in this School. The Government provided eight Free Scholarships and the fees for the remaining 35 were paid from moneys donated by the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. U. Rumbhann and Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze.

I wish to thank the Indian Community for their generosity in providing prizes for the Sports and the I.R.C. for lending us their ground for our Sports and for Cricket matches during the winter. Lastly I have to thank all the Masters for their loyal co-operation throughout the year.

## MR. EL ARCULLI'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering after distributing the prizes, Mr. el Arculli congratulated the masters and boys of the school, on the report especially those boys of Class IV. who did so well at the recent annual examination. Mr. el Arculli said that they were all sorry that Mr. Ralston (former Headmaster) had left them upon going on leave, but they were glad to have him with them that morning.

They were all grateful to Mr. Ralston for all that he had done for the school not only in the class rooms but in the playground. Mr. Ralston was going to King's College with their best wishes for success in his new sphere.

## To Think For Oneself.

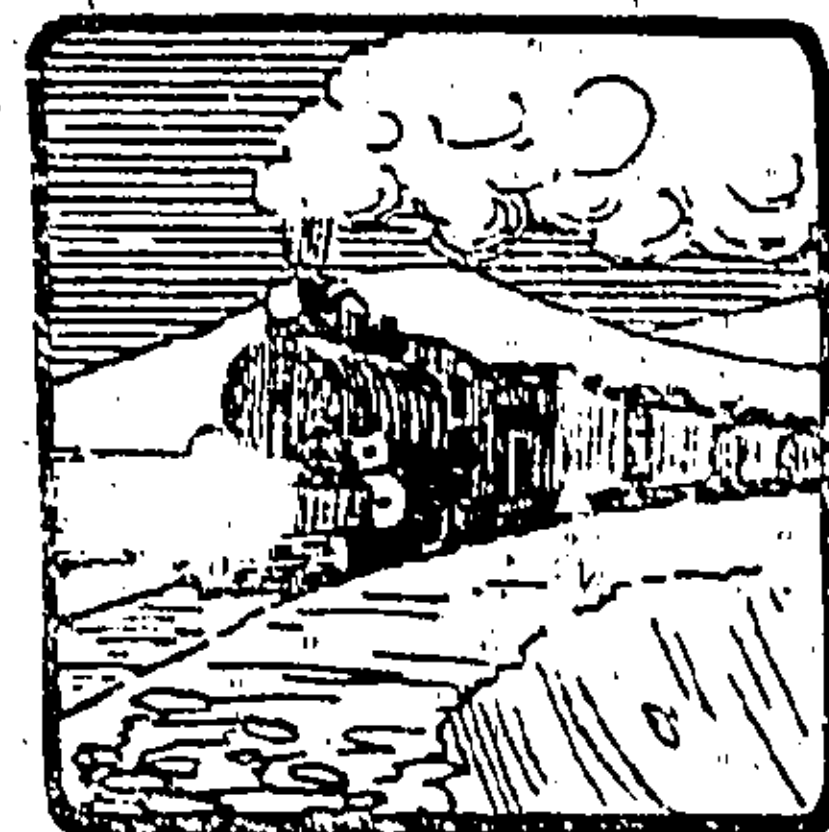
Continuing, Mr. el Arculli told the boys that they had not been sent to school only to learn how to read, write and do sums. They were there to mould their characters and learn how to do things properly, and equip themselves for their after life amongst other men of all classes, nationality, and religion. If they learned how to use their minds properly they would learn if others differed from them in caste and religious views, that the other man's views were worthy of respect.

To have full appreciation of education one must have the ability to think for himself. Speaking about the appreciation of education, Mr. el Arculli said that recently he had the pleasure of meeting a man well-known to them as a thinker—Mr. Neghal Singh, who told him of the appreciation Indian soldiers had of education.

## Education And Soldiering.

During the War Mr. Neghal Singh lived in London, and Indian soldiers on leave were in the habit of visiting him at his home. They told him that they wondered how English civilians who joined up so readily take to the soldier's life. They were as good soldiers in six months as they (the Indians) who had been soldiers for six years. However, when they thought the matter over, they were convinced that the English civilians adapted themselves so readily because they had been given education and were taught to think for themselves. If

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that was true of success on the battle field, how much truer it must be for success in the battle of life.

Mr. el Arculli concluded by wishing the boys a happy holiday, and hoped that they would come back to the class rooms prepared to work hard so that there would be better results next year.

Cheers were then given for Mr. el Arculli, the masters and pupils (called by Mr. el Arculli), Mr. Wood, Mr. Ralphs and the victors.

## Prize List.

The following were the prize winners:—

Class 4: 1st Prize (Government Scholarship) tenable at Queen's College for 3 years, Gurub Singh; 2nd Prize (Government Scholarship) tenable at Queen's College for 3 years, Composition Prize, Ishall Singh; Urdu Prize, Hari Singh; Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 1 year, Kasha Nazarin.

Class 5: 1st Prize Composition Prize, Government Scholarship tenable at Ellis Kadoorie for Indians for 1 year, Yusuf Shamsuddin; 2nd Prize, A. K. Karamat; Urdu Prize, Balwant Singh.

Class 6: 1st Prize Composition Prize, Government Scholarship tenable at Ellis Kadoorie for Indians for 1 year, Yusuf Shamsuddin; 2nd Prize, A. K. Karamat; Urdu Prize, Balwant Singh.

Class 7: 1st Prize (Government Scholarship) tenable at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians for 1 year, Bashir Ahmed; 2nd Prize, Nair Ahmed; Composition and Urdu Prize, Darsan Singh.

Class 8A: 1st Prize (Government Scholarship) tenable at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians for 1 year, Mohd. Shafiq; 2nd Prize, Naranjan Singh; Composition Prize, Geja Singh.

Class 8B: 1st Prize (Government Scholarship) tenable at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians for 1 year, Shaik Hassan; 2nd Prize, S. A. Ismail; Composition Prize, Naranjan Singh.

## GAP ROAD SCHOOL.

The following were the prize winners:—

## ENGLISH.

6B.—Chan Fuk Tim, Li Kwan Hung, Lau Cheuk Kwan.  
6B.—Mak Kiu Fun, Tang Kwok Leung, Kam Kwong Hang.  
7A.—Leung Wing Kwong, Ng Yuk Kwai, Chu Shiu Lun.  
7B.—Kong Shau Lai, Tam Kwong Yan, Yung Shiu Pui.  
8.—Heung Yu Nun, Cheung King Ho, Wong Pak Kwong.

## VERNACULAR.

6A.—Chan Fuk Tim, Lau Cheuk Kwan.  
6B.—Mak Kiu Fun, Li Yu Tim.  
7A.—Ng Yuk Kwai, Chiu Yun Shun.

7B.—Kong Shau Lai, Tam Kwong Yan.  
8.—Wong Wing Kam, Wong Pak Kwong, Mak Hong Sing.

Special Prize—For good conduct, Lai Yu On; for map drawing, Chan Fuk Tim.



## QUIET IN CANTON.

## LABOUR UNIONS RESTLESS.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 12th.

All is still quiet at Canton, but there are rumours of strike plans by the proscribed Unions. They are not at all willing to surrender the power they have misused for so long, but with the forces of the Government against them no serious trouble is expected. General Li Tsai Hsin seems determined to push on with stern measures against former disturbers of the peace, and this is what the merchants are demanding in return for their financial support.

The Central Labour Union and the Mechanics' Union of Canton are two of the leading workers' organizations in which there has been little or no Bolshevism influence. Many members of proscribed unions desire to join the Central Labour Union, but the Police have issued a very strict warning against admitting "Reds."

Several parties, or armies, are being erected in the principal streets of Canton in welcome to General Li Tsai Hsin.

Canton-Kowloon Railroad express service was resumed yesterday. The Canton Authorities are providing special guards to protect the trains against bandits.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS.

REV. C. B. SHANN AND MISS M. DEWING.

## CEREMONY AT BISHOP'S CHAPEL.

The marriage took place privately yesterday morning in the Bishop's Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, of the Rev. C. B. Shann, of St. John's Hall, and Miss Mabel Dewing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Martin Dewing, Reepham, Norfolk, and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. R. Shann, of Eecup, Leeds.

The bride, who wore a dress of peach-coloured-georgette, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and chrysanthemums, was given away by Miss Sawyer, headmistress of the Digosan Girls' School, Kowloon, where Miss Dewing had held the post of Assistant Matron.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. J. S. Brown, whose dress was of Old Rose Crêpe-de-Chine, and who carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The Rev. P. Jenkins, of Canton, officiated, and Miss McGill played the wedding music.

The duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. H. G. Hughes.

Following the ceremony, the Rev. and Mrs. Shann left for Fanning, where the honeymoon is being spent.

MR. F. H. PENTY-CROSS—MISS U. McLEAN GUBBINS.

Yesterday a very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral, of Una McLean Gubbins, daughter of Mr. J. H. Gubbins, C.M.G., formerly of the British Diplomatic service in Japan, and Mr. Frederic Hazel Penty-Cross, banker, of No. 337, The Peak.

The bride, who looked charming in an ivory georgette picture frock with chiffon velvet train and a veil of Old Mecklin lace carried a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. I. Newton, and was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Doreen Hynes, Ann Cooke, and Elizabeth Newton, who wore blue satin dresses in the Kate Greenaway style and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. J. H. Ramsay acted as "best man" and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Cannell.

After the reception which was held at St. John's Place, the bride and bridegroom left for Repulse Bay where they are spending the honeymoon. The bride's going-away costume was of red georgette with a black hat.

## YAUMATI BUILDING DISPUTE.

## CASE CONCLUDED YESTERDAY.

## CHIEF JUSTICE RESERVES JUDGMENT.

The case was concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in which the owner of 15 European-style houses at Yaumati has been sued by the building contractor.

Yesterday Counsel occupied the whole of the day in addressing the Court, and at the close, His Lordship reserved judgment.

The Sang Loong contractors, 14, Man Lam Street, Yaumati, have sued the owner of the houses, Lui Siu Ching, 10, Wing Lok Street, for \$29,157.40. Of this amount \$7,000 is claimed as due under the building contract, and \$19,157.40 as payment for extra work done in connection with the building of the houses.

The defendant has counter-claimed for \$8,711.01 as damages for defective and unsatisfactory work and omissions.

It is claimed by the defence that some of the extra work claimed for is not extra work but work ordinarily necessary for the completion of the contract.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, defended.

Mr. Eldon Potter, for defendant, said that the question of the extras divided itself into two parts: was the work claimed for by the plaintiff really extra, and if so, did the defendant order them within the meaning of the cases cited?

The case largely turned on the credibility of the witnesses, which he submitted could be tested by facts which had emerged and which could not be disputed.

So far as the plaintiff was concerned it was a "dirty" case, if he (Counsel) might use the phrase. Every endeavour had been made to fight the case and yet the motive did not seem to be too impelling one. It must not be forgotten that the whole claim was for only \$29,000 and in connection with that sum the plaintiff was one of four partners and would only be liable for about \$7,000 himself.

The case was one in which witnesses had been guilty of exaggeration. He did not suppose there was case heard anywhere where witnesses were not guilty of this as people were sometimes tempted to say a little too much under the stress of cross-examination.

The plaintiff's story of the estimates created suspicion. He said that before any work was done, the estimates were taken to the defendant who agreed to the price. That in itself was improbable. The whole foundation of the case was the estimates themselves. The story of the estimates had shown that the plaintiff was prepared to tell untruths to support his claim for extras.

## The "Extras."

Mr. Potter's address occupied practically the whole of the morning, and Mr. Jenkins, who opened his address shortly before the tiffin interval, spoke from 2.15 until 4.30.

Concluding his address, Mr. Jenkins referred to the work classes as "extras," and commented that on the question as to whether they were or were not "extras," he thought it was quite clear from the evidence they were. There was only one question on which any doubt could be entertained, and that was with regard to window boards. The answer to that was that they were usual. It was agreed that they were not in the plan or in the contract.

Mr. Jenkins proceeded to go through the various items classed as extra work, and referred to Mr. Raven's opinion with regard to each item.

Mr. Jenkins asked his Lordship to bear in mind that the work had been done, and it was a question whether plaintiff had been attempting what was tantamount to fraud and trying to be paid twice over for this work.

His Lordship remarked that it was not necessary to put it as high as that. It was for plaintiff to establish his case, and the whole case was on him. He added that there were many conflicting facts in the case.

At a later stage, Mr. Jenkins referred to the estimates, and said that the adventure of building these houses was undertaken at the top of the building boom. By the time the contract was due for completion, and was in fact completed, the market had reached perhaps the most critical moment of the financial crisis. Defendant had said that the property sank to half its previous value, and that he had great difficulty in obtaining tenants for the houses. Defendant told plaintiff he was unable to pay him, and postponed payment until after the Dragon Boat Festival. He then promised to discharge the whole of his liability, but apart from a few payments on account, he did not.

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## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

## SEQUEL TO BOYS' CHRISTMAS QUARREL.

## SQUABBLE IN SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC.

Yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, the case was opened in which Lo Chi Hing, a student, was charged with the manslaughter of another student, Ho Kwong Hoi, following a quarrel on Christmas Day at the South China Athletic Association. The defendant was represented by Mr. L. D. Turner, and Sergt. Simson appeared for the police. Mr. W. D. Owen is watching the case for the family of the deceased.

The first witness to be called was the mother of the deceased, a widow, living at 46, Hollywood Road, first floor. She stated that the deceased was 16 years of age and went to school at St. Paul's College. Deceased was not a member of the South China Athletic Association, but used to go there as a visitor.

On the evening of December 25th he came home about 5 p.m. looking very pale. He began to vomit and complained of a pain in the left side of his head, but showed no sign of injury. He said he had had a fall but had forgotten where. On being pressed he said he fell on the road at a steep place.

At 11 p.m. deceased lost consciousness and a Chinese doctor was called in. At about 4 o'clock the next morning he became delirious and began to run about the house, and two hours later he died. The police were informed and the body removed to the mortuary, where it was identified by the elder son.

## A Charged Story.

At the time her son died she had no idea that death was caused by anything but the fall. "The next evening some of the friends of the deceased came to her house and her eldest son told them the boy was dead. As they were going away, her nephew called them back and said he was not dead but in hospital, and would be out again in a month; this was done as an attempt to find out if anyone had molested him. The mother examined her son carefully, and found no marks on any part of his body, except for a slight swelling about the size of half an egg on the left temple.

## Eye-Witnesses' Stories.

Wong Man Kai, a student of St. Paul's College, who knew both defendant and deceased, went to the South China Athletic Association at 7 p.m. on Christmas Day. He noticed deceased and several friends, who were sitting on a sofa behind him.

He happened to look round by chance and saw defendant strike deceased, this was about 7.15. He heard no angry words.

Describing the act he said that the two were standing side by side about four feet apart, and defendant struck deceased on the left cheek with his open right hand. It was not a very hard smack, but deceased's cheek turned red, and he sat down again. Defendant moved off and sat down in another part of the room. Witness neither heard nor saw anything which could explain the action. The blow was not hard enough to make deceased stagger or fall, in fact, witness took it as a joke. He would think any blow a joke if it was not struck with the closed fist.

## Further Details.

Lo Chi Hing also came to the premises about 7 o'clock. The deceased arrived soon after him and defendant came in at about 8 p.m. Witness was one of the party, as deceased was a defendant, who was sitting on a chair nearby, got up and took deceased's face between his hands, but deceased appeared angry and pushed him away, kicking him below the right knee and saying "Don't play the fool with me." As he was rising defendant pushed him back on the sofa and said "Are you angry?" but deceased got up and hit him on the chest. Defendant then hit him on the left of the head with his clenched fist.

## Both Angry.

Both appeared to be angry, but friends parted them at once, and the two boys returned to their seats. The blow was a hard one, but not hard enough to make the deceased stagger. Later the witness left before either of the two.

The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when Dr. A. Cannon, who conducted the post-mortem examination will give his evidence. It will also be continued this afternoon.

Ultimately, His Lordship said that in view of the conflict of evidence he thought it was only fair to both parties, such as he disliked doing so, if he went over the evidence in chambers before he committed himself to a view. He did not like to trust to his memory in this case. He, therefore, reserved judgment.

## WESTERN MARKET SHOOTING AFFRAY.

## TWO ALLEGED GUNMEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

## ONE ASKS FOR CONVICTION.

## GRAPHIC STORY OF THE BATTLE.

The magisterial proceedings against two Chinese alleged to have participated in the shooting of Sergt. McMahon and other constables on December 7th, after they had robbed a Chinese restaurant, was concluded yesterday at the Central Magistracy. They were both committed for trial at the February Criminal Sessions.

The one who was charged with robbery and shooting with the intent to kill denied the charges against him. The other who is facing the more serious charge of murder made no statement to the charge. He, however, murmured in Chinese that he would be less annoyed if he could be convicted at an early date.

Further evidence taken yesterday gave a graphic account of the running fight between the last accused and Chinese constables. He was it was stated shot down after he had killed two Chinese and wounded an Indian and another Chinese constable. When arrested he still had six cartridges with which he was trying to reload.

## THE ALLEGED MURDERER.

Chan Hung, one of the alleged gunmen, was committed to trial yesterday afternoon by Major C. Wilson after further evidence had been taken.

Chinese constable No. 454 said that he was on duty at Connaught Road Central at 2.15 a.m. when he heard the report of a revolver. He saw defendant, with a gun in his hand, turn up Jubilee Street. Witness chased him and when he came to Jubilee Street, he found an Indian constable already wounded by the defendant. The Indian was leaning against a wall and groaning.

The defendant ran into Des Voeux Road Central with the witness after him. From there the defendant made a detour back to the Praya by cutting across Queen Victoria Street. Back to the Praya, defendant ran against Chinese constable No. 569, who the defendant shot down. This man fell to the ground and called out for assistance.

Not hearing the wounded constable, witness continued the chase. The defendant then made his way into Pottinger Street, keeping in the dark by running under the verandah. Just at this spot another shot was fired by the defendant. From Pottinger Street, the defendant zig-zagged back to Des Voeux Road Central and ran toward the east.

Witness was still after him and Chinese constable No. 66 dashed out from the southern side of the road and fired at the defendant. The bullet was returned and No. 66 was hit but kept up the chase with the witness. Defendant's tool was empty and when near Ching Lung Street, he stopped to reload. Witness and No. 66 both opened fire at the defendant and hit him. Chinese constable No. 66 then collapsed and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died.

The evidence of another Chinese constable, No. 196, was to the effect that he was at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf with Chinese constable No. 569, when they heard shots fired. When the defendant ran past them, they tried to intercept him, although they were unarmed at the time. It was then that the defendant fired point blank at No. 569 who subsequently died.

Mr. C. Greenwood, police amouret, said that the bullet extracted from the dead constable was of 38 calibre as were the bullets found on the accused. The gun which the defendant used was of the same calibre and was in good condition.

## Prisoner's Denial.

Evidence from the interpreter at the C.I.D.'s office showed that the defendant had denied the charges. He said that he was walking along the street when he heard shots fired, and little later he himself was wounded by the police. He said he had never possessed a revolver having only arrived from the country a month ago.

After formal evidence of arrest had been taken, the defendant was cautioned in the usual manner and was asked if he had a statement to make. He replied no. When asked if he would like to call any witnesses at his trial, he angrily replied "No, No." He was then told that he would have to be tried before the Chief Justice and a jury, and to this he murmured that the sooner he was convicted the less angry he would be.

## THE OTHER PRISONER.

Shu Chi Chuen, said to be another of the gang was also committed for trial by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, during the morning. He was charged with robbing the Moon Sun restaurant and with evading arrest and shooting police officers with the intent to kill.

Only formal evidence of identification and arrest was given by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence and Inspector Lane.

This concluded the case for the prosecution and Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the defence, said that although Sergt. McMahon was well enough to give evidence, it would not be necessary to call upon him to do so.

The accused's statement was then taken after he had been duly cautioned. He said that he was formerly engaged in honest pursuits until he met a man called Chan Yau. This man handed him a gun and asked him to accompany him to a coffee shop. They had a meal and eighty cents were paid.

After this he was about to leave the shop when Chan Yau pulled him back. He was made to cover the inmates with the gun, while Chan Yau ransacked the safe and bound up the folk of the shop.

When asked as to what business he was engaged in, defendant said that he was a medicine vendor and a watchmaker.

Coming to the charge of shooting at the police, defendant said that when they encountered the police posse, he at once put up his hands to be searched and the gun was taken away from him. It was Chan Yau who fired at the police from behind. He denied firing any shot at the police.

## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE MUSICAL.

## "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" AND SONGS FROM SHAKESPEARE.

There was a diversified and very interesting programme at the musical held at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The programme was delightfully varied comprising for the first part nonsense songs from "Alice in Wonderland," to Liza Lehmann's setting and in the second half songs from Shakespeare.

## THE PROGRAMME.

The programme given was as under:—

## Part I. NONSENSE SONGS FROM "ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

By Liza Lehmann.

Quartet.—"How doth the little Crocodile." Solo (Bass).—"Fury said to the Mouse."

Duet (Tenor and Bass).—"You are old Father William."

Solo (Contralto).—"Speak roughly to your little boy."

Quartet.—"Will you walk a little faster."

Recit. (Contralto).—"Oh! 'Tis Love."

Solo (Tenor).—"Mockturtle Soup."

Solo (Soprano).—"The Queen of Hearts."

Quartet.—"They told me you had been to her."

Soprano: Mrs. Womack, Tenor: Mr. E. E. Gardner, Contralto: Mrs. Russell-Brown, Bass: Mr. R. A. Green.

## Part II. SONGS FROM SHAKESPEARE.

Solo.—"Under The Greenwood Tree." Roger Quilter.

("As You Like It.") "Take, oh, take those lips away" Roger Quilter. (Measure for Measure.)

Mrs. BELLAMY.

Solo—"Oh, Mistress Mine" ("Twelfth Night") Roger Quilter.

Mr. GARDNER.

Solo—"Blow, Blow, thou Winter Wind" ("King Lear").

Mrs. WOMACK.

Duet—"It was a Lover and his Lass" ("As You Like It.")

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## (ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY, HONG KONG.)

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AGENDA—  
(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and the Statement of Accounts for the past year.  
(b) To elect Officers and Committee for ensuing year.  
(c) To consider the manner in which St. David's Day shall be celebrated.  
All Persons of Welsh nationality whether Members or not are invited to attend.  
Dated the 5th January, 1928.  
G. S. HUGH-JONES,  
Hon. Secretary. [5742]

## INTIMATIONS.

## FANLING HUNT.

THERE will be POINT-TO-POINT RACES on SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th for Light and Heavy Weights. Heavy Weights are 165 lbs (standing weight) and over. Meet at the KENNEL at 11 A.M. [5768]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM INGLIS, Late of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1928.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby Required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that Date.  
Dated this 5th day of January, 1928.  
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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 13th, 1928.

## THOMAS HARDY.

MR. THOMAS HARDY, whose death was announced yesterday, could very truly be described as the last of the great Victorians. When his first novel of 'outstanding merit,' 'Far from the Madding Crowd,' appeared anonymously in the eighties, critics of that time declared that GEORGE ELIOTT alone of living writers could have produced a work of such power and imagination. Mr. THOMAS HARDY was trained as an architect, and there is in his Wessex novels a planning and balance suggestive of the mind that sees the interdependence of detail and the significance of the finished structure. He was a master story teller, incident following incident till the final scene completed his presentation of the drama. It was 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' that placed Mr. HARDY among the great figures of English literature. Since Shakespeare there has been no such portrayal of ideal womanhood. Thackeray might produce a Becky Sharp—a lively marionette, GEORGE MEREDITH could give 'rogues in porcelain,' but Tess is the ideal of unspoiled womanhood. For Tess despite the cruel sport of 'The Immortals' remains unspoiled, her

character expanding in strength and tenderness till the cruel final. Mr. HARDY once related that as a very young man many of the countryside maidens used to dictate him letters to their soldierly sweethearts, and to this he ascribed his unique insight into girlhood and womanhood.

In his Wessex novels Mr. HARDY portrays few personalities beyond the class of peasants, farmers and small tradesmen. Outside of these his interest wanes and his hand falters. His countrymen are rivalled only by 'Bottom's mechanicals' of the 'Midsummer Night's Dream.' Joseph Poorgrass and the aged malster in 'Far From the Madding Crowd,' Granter Cattle and Christian, the village idiot, in 'The Return of the Native,' are of the very breath and nature of the English countryside. One sees them at every cottage door. Mr. HARDY himself considered 'The Return of the Native' his masterpiece. It is a terrible story of man battling with the forces of nature. The spirit of Eton Heath broods over the drama—it dominates alike those who love and hate its loneliness and those who accept it, having known no other world. All phases of the Wessex countryside pass before the reader of THOMAS HARDY: the hill farm, the pasture, the orchard, the heath and forest; he knew every mood of them all. He knew too the small English town of which 'Casterbridge' is the eternal type. He tells of that world, which most of us have seen pass away before our eyes, before motors and modernism had altered England. But for all its beauty it was a world of hardship and grinding poverty. Mr. HARDY worked in his own slow, indirect manner for the revival of the countryside. He lived to see a new, interesting life spring up from the sad apathy of which he wrote.

It was as long ago as 1895 that Mr. HARDY wrote 'Jude the Obscure,' the last of his Wessex stories, and the 'bitter criticisms' aroused by that book led him to declare he would write no more novels, and nothing could turn him

from his resolve. It was a terrible book. It touched men on the raw. It castigated an ancient institution with scorpions. But it had its effect. Steadily since that day the ancient universities have been seeking to open their gates to the student and scholar barred only by lack of means. Jude, too, lays bare the horror of slumdom. The tragedy of Tess is at least in the open air, under the sky and amid nature, but Jude perishes in a fetted alley.

But having turned from fiction Mr. HARDY gave us 'The Dynasts,' that epic in dramatic form of the Napoleonic wars, with all their waste, cruelty and useless heroism. Here are lyrics notably in the Albuera battle scene, which no one who has seen war can read unmoved. The tragedy of George III. is made to rival that of Lear, and despite a few historical anomalies no such picture has been presented of every phase of Napoleon and his times. Recognition came slowly to the genius of HARDY but for years he has been regarded as the greatest figure in English literature, perhaps in world literature since the death of Tolstoy, who gave a not dissimilar message to Russia.

Tragedy, though relieved by comedy and idyllic love scenes, dominates the Wessex novels too much to please the reader who 'only wishes to be amused,' and the author's supposed 'atheism' antagonised the churches and many religious people. But his influence and popularity have been growing, and the entirely English quality of his work tells. If one wishes to return to the scenes and the people most typical of our race, it is in the pages of HARDY's novels that they can be found.

Three Chinese cases of diphtheria, one of cerebra spinal fever and one Portuguese case of enteric were reported on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong, St. David's Society will be held to-day in the office of Mr. D. J. Lewis, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, at 5.30 p.m.

A twenty-three years old Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday from the Tai Koo Dockyard having sustained a fractured leg, caused by a large pulley falling on him.

A twenty-three years old Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a fractured leg caused by an iron gate falling on him in the grounds of Murray Barracks.

An Indian soldier, named Yar Mohammed, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a fractured leg caused by an iron gate falling on him in the grounds of Murray Barracks.

The annual distribution of prizes at Queen's College will take place this morning, the awards being distributed by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who will also address the students. Mr. A. H. Crook, the Headmaster, will present his annual report.

Among passengers arriving here yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner 'Hector,' from the United Kingdom, were:—Mr. G. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkett, Mrs. H. Caldwell, Col. J. M. Boyd, Capt. E. Prigent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rushon, Col. and Mrs. A. Dugdale, Mrs. E. W. Fearon and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Grier.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of—Mr. Aleksis Aleksievich Transbitchky, merchant, of No. 565, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Valentina Petrovna Grunberg, residing at the same address; and of Acting Sub-Inspector James Cargill, Hong Kong Police Force, and Miss Isabel Keith Wallace, residing at No. 7, Alston Terrace, Kowloon Dock.

On Wednesday night the Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call from No. 58, Canton Road, but on arrival found that their assistance was not required in a fire. On entering the ground floor it was found that five inmates were lying unconscious as the result of a leakage of gas from a disused pipe. Two persons recovered after first aid had been applied and the others were sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

## KOWLOON 'BUS ROUTES.

"No. 10" TO LINK UP YAU-MATI AND MONGKOK.

A new bus route in Kowloon, known as No. 10, will link up the thickly crowded districts of Yau-mati and Mongkok, the Chinese business and residential localities. "No. 10" route is to be maintained by the Kowloon Motor 'Bus Co. It runs parallel to Nathan Road, but is nearer the harbour and therefore more convenient to the Chinese. The route is:—

From the 'Star' ferry wharf, to Canton Road, Jordan Road, Shanghai Street (to its end), Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City—and return the same way.

From the route named, it will be seen that the 'buses' will go to the edge of Shamshipo before turning off to Kowloon City. It can also be considered as an alternative to the main stream of traffic on Nathan Road.

The Kowloon Motor 'Bus Co. also announces a change in the No. 3 route, as follows:—

Instead of going straight into Tai Po Road from Nathan Road, the 'buses' will turn into Prince Edward Road and Laichikok Road (Shamshipo), thence to Namcheong Street and Tai Po Road to Cheungshawan and Laichikok.

Instead of going straight along to Laichikok, 'No. 3' will connect up Shamshipo as well. There is no change in the number or position of stopping places on that part of Tai Po Road which is now avoided by reason of the change, and additional localities will be served.

## WEATHER REPORT.

## SOME DRIZZLE!

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has weakened slightly but strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, generally overcast, some drizzle.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

## RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

## PETTY THIEVES ACTIVE.

[BY NOTE-BOOK.]

That certain men would steal anything just before Chinese New Year was evident from the number of petty larceny cases which the Magistrates had to deal with yesterday.

One indiscreet Chinese forfeited his liberty for the sake of a paltry ten cents and he is to remain in jail until the festive season is over. Another man caught five fish, but since he deviated from the lawful method it was an expensive haul.

## A MOTLEY GANG.

An array of felt hats on a counter at the Sincere Company's shop proved very tempting to a Chinese who had nothing with which to cover his head. Placing one of the hats on his head he walked away, but a minute later he was arrested. The man received a sentence of three weeks.

Another man who visited the market carried away five fish, but met with no more success. The Magistrate fined him at the rate of \$2 for each fish.

A third man who walked about teaching articles at the entrances to shops in Queen's Road attracted the attention of a detective. The man paused before a fruit stall, took a ten-cent bit from the tray, and as quickly tendered it to the stallholder in exchange for oranges. He was caught by the detective, and on his appearance before the Magistrate he received a sentence of one month's hard labour.

A young Chinese was given two months' hard labour for stealing clothing, with an additional eight months' and twelve strokes for returning from banishment. A fifth defendant was a Chinese ex-policeman who was charged with returning from banishment. His excuse was that he was looking for his family and had previously notified the S.C.A. of his intention. The man was remanded for verification of his story.

## AN ALLEGED SWINDLE.

A young Chinese appeared before the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) on serious charges of attempting to swindle by presenting a document purporting to be the last will and testament of his father, who was found to be alive and well in the country. One of the charges related to a false statement on oath, and another of attempting to obtain \$1,500 by false pretences.

Another Chinese was charged with stealing letters from private boxes at the Post Office and attempting to obtain money by false pretences. Enquiries made by the police it was found that the Post Office officials did not desire to prosecute as the thefts did not occur while the letters were in their custody.

A further charge of alleged false pretences is to be heard on Monday.

## "SPURIOUS COINS."

A Shamshipo Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court with possession of 525 counterfeit ten-cent pieces. He stated that he received the coins from a man in Hong Kong and he intended to take them to Macao and use them there. The case was adjourned for police investigations.

## A STOLEN MASCOT.

Mr. W. J. Smith was the complainant at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court when a Chinese woman hawker was charged with receiving a motor car mascot, valued at \$20, knowing same to have been stolen. The woman's defence was that she bought the article from a small boy six months before and sold it to the complainant's river. The Magistrate fined the woman \$15, and also ordered her to return the dollar she had received from the purchaser.

## BUILDING A FISH POND.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's Court a Chinese was fined \$25 for stealing bricks, a number of which were found to belong to the Kowloon Tong Development Company, and a woman was fined \$15 for receiving stolen property. It was stated that they took the bricks to a house in Kowloon Tong where they were building a fish pond.

(Continued on next column.)

## SIR H. BUTLER'S FAREWELL.

## PROGRESS OF BURMA.

## CLOSE OF REMARKABLE CAREER.

RANGOON, December 14th.

In his farewell address to the Legislative Council Sir Harcourt Butler, the retiring Governor of Burma, said that the first years of his tenure of office had been devoted to dealing with political agitation, suppressing the dangerous agitation against the payment of taxes, and organizing a campaign against the widespread outbreak of crime. Now people had a greater respect for law and order, and Burma was prosperous and contented. Progress had been made in the commercial and industrial development of Burma; slavery had been abolished; new railways and roads had improved communications; and the establishment of a first-class university would help the people along the path of progress.

The members of the People's Party, who walked out at the last meeting of the Legislative Council several months ago, remained absent to-day.

The retirement of Sir Harcourt Butler from the Governor of Burma closes an official career in India which is in some respects without parallel even in the remarkable records of the Indian Civil Service. He has been 37 years in India, and for the past two decades has held one great position after another. For more than a dozen years he has been ruling Indian provinces.

Sir Harcourt Butler first came into prominence in 1901 on account of the speed and skill with which he accomplished his work as secretary of the Famine Commission presided over by Sir Antony (afterwards Lord) MacDonnell. As Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow he inspired and guided many improvements, and his work is commemorated by a recently unveiled equestrian statue. Lord Minto moved him to Burma in an exceptionally early age to be his Foreign Secretary. In 1910 Lord Morley made him the first Education Member of the Government of India, and his five years in this office were marked by re-adaptation of educational policy.

Borned a New Spirit in Burma. Towards the end of 1915 Sir Harcourt Butler went to Burma as Lieutenant-Governor, and did most valuable work in developing the output of wolfram concentrate from the Tavoy fields for the use of the Allies. (Before the War they were a German monopoly.) He did much to rouse a new spirit in Burma, but before his term had run half its course he was chosen to go back to the United Provinces as Lieutenant-Governor, though at the time he stood only 31st in the seniority list of the United Provinces. He ruled with a firm but judicious and sympathetic hand, and the serious troubles which broke out in the Punjab in the spring of 1919 were happily kept out of the adjacent Agra province.

It fell to him to introduce the reformed system of government in two provinces. He was half through his term in the United Provinces when the dyarchical system took effect; and he was sent to Burma to take charge two years later, a few days before that province came into the new scheme of things. The two years' delay, accompanied by much agitation against provisional schemes falling short of what had been secured in India proper, created great difficulties. But Sir Harcourt Butler weathered the storm, and applied with good effect the principle he had followed in the United Provinces of encouraging joint consultation between the two halves of Government.

The outstanding feature of the past five years in Burma has been the energetic and successful steps of the Governor to stamp out slave trading and human sacrifice in the unadministered northern wilds of the province.—Times.

## WHILE THE MASTER WAS AWAY.

The Chinese who is said to have robbed Mr. and Mrs. Grant in Kowloon City on December 24th, while the master and mistress of the house were away, was yesterday committed for trial at the February Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

Mr. M. A. Grant said that on the night in question he went to Mongkok with his wife leaving the house in the care of the ayah. He had never asked anyone to call there while he was away. He returned home at about 11 p.m. and found the house in disorder. His ayah's face was cut and smeared with blood. On the floor was a piece of glass. He also found that one ten dollar note, one bag and a notebook were missing.

The man called at Mr. Grant's residence on the pretext of getting a Bible. He told the ayah that he had been sent by Mr. Grant and once he was inside, he overpowered her and ransacked the premises.



## SHANSI'S WAR LORD DENIES COMPROMISE WITH FENGTIENESE.

NANKING LEADERS CALLING INFORMAL MEETING PRIOR TO CONFERENCE.

SEVERAL CANTONESE LEADERS WON OVER TO CHIANG'S SIDE.

## LULL IN FIGHTING IN NORTH: BOTH SIDES ADOPT DEFENSIVE.

Shansi's "Model Governor" denies that he intends to effect a compromise with Chang Tso Lin. Such a rumour, he says, has originated with his enemy.

Nanking leaders, prior to the Conference, are holding an informal meeting. "A number" of Cantonese leaders, it is stated, have gone over to the support of Chiang Kai Shek.

There is a lull in the Northern struggle, both combatants now being "on the defensive." In consequence, Shansi's tactics are "reinforcing and re-equipping his army with a view to coping more effectively with the Southerners."

The Honanese brigands rejoicing in the appellation of "Red Spears," and who are stated to be both well-armed and numerically strong, are reported to be "willing to ally themselves to the Christian General."

## GENERAL YEN AND MARSHAL CHANG.

(Wah Ts. Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, January 12th.  
General Yen Shih Shan, through his representative in Nanking, refuses the rumour that he will effect a compromise with Chang Tso Lin.

He has also telegraphed to Hankow announcing his uncompromising attitude towards the Fengtienese and states that the rumour misrepresents him originates from the enemy.

A report from Nanking to hand says that to-morrow the Kuomintang leaders will call an informal meeting and if there is a quorum they will hold a preliminary meeting before the plenary session is inaugurated the next day.

Marshal Chiang's following are reported to have been able to win over a number of Cantonese leaders to their support for the coming conference.

## DR. C. C. WU'S BIG TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12th.  
Dr. C. C. Wu has intimated that he is going to Europe on Feb. 1st, via India, Egypt and Turkey for the purpose of "general observation," after which he plans to visit North, Central and South America. Although Dr. Wu states that he is leaving for a rest and "general study," it is believed that the tour is an effort by the Nanking Government to establish diplomatic relations with nations worldwide and wherever possible.

## SINO-AMERICAN TREATIES.

WHAT MISSIONS' SECRETARY PREDICTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 12th.  
The revision of Chinese-American treaties within 3 months is predicted by Dr. Warnshuis, Secretary of the Foreign Missions' Conference of North America, who said he had been informed of at least three Chinese named by two Chinese Governments to participate in the negotiations.

## BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS CONTINUED.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

WU, Jan. 11th.  
The boycott of British goods is still being enforced at Wuhu, and there appears to be no material change in the situation.

## SOVIET "OPPOSITION" LEADERS.

SENT INTO EXILE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11th.  
The Moscow correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt gives details of the banishment of the ex-Communist leaders whose exile to remote spots in Russia was announced by Reuter on Tuesday.

Thirty prominent members of the Opposition were informed on January 3rd that they would be deported immediately to remote places in European and Asiatic Russia, and simultaneously the principal leaders were "urgently requested" to depart for certain specified regions.

## EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

IMPORTANT JOINT CONFERENCE OPENED YESTERDAY.

CO-OPERATION IN INDUSTRY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, Jan. 12th.  
Great interest is displayed in the first meeting today of the joint conference on co-operation in industry, the groundwork for which has been most carefully prepared. Employing interests will be represented by a group of leading industrialists who have associated themselves with Sir Alfred Mond, and trade unions will be represented by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. The area of exploration is "The entire field of industrial reorganisation and industrial relations."

The conference is largely the outcome of a widespread feeling which found expression in a letter from employers to the Trades Union Congress and which noted: "We believe that the common interests which bind us are more powerful than the apparently divergent interests which seem to separate."

This approach was sympathetically received and it is believed that today's conference will lay down lines in which intricate problems facing industry can be jointly explored. On the eve of this meeting a manifesto of goodwill, signed by 109 of the largest employers in the country, 72 Labour Members of Parliament and 13 trade union secretaries is issued by the Industrial Christian Fellowship.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a separate message, prays that today's deliberations may be guided to a wise conclusion. A joint-official statement will be issued afterwards. It is being preceded by a special meeting of the Trades Union Council.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE.

HEAVY DECREASE IN EXPORTS FOR DECEMBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 11th.  
The Board of Trade returns for December show that Great Britain's imports were £103,389,000 and exports £38,333,000, compared with £102,000,000 and £21,775,000 respectively.

The very heavy fall in exports is partly attributable to the Christmas holidays and partly to the exceptionally bad weather.

## FURTHER DETAILS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, Jan. 11th.  
Preliminary figures of the Board of Trade returns show the imports for December, totalling £103,389,000 sterling, compared with £107,000,000 in November and £124,000,000 in December, 1925, which has been affected by labour troubles. Exports for December totalled £38,333,000 sterling, against £70,000,000 in November and £90,000,000 in December, 1925. It is pointed out that in regard to the figures for December, 1927, the Christmas holiday period should be taken into account and also the bad weather in the latter part of the year which impeded land transport and help up shipping.

The following figures summarise the position during the past three years.

Imports for 1927, £1,241,000,000; 1925, £1,320,000,000.  
Exports for 1927, £708,000,000; 1925, £653,000,000; 1923, £773,000,000.

## OCEAN FLYING TRAGEDY?

NO NEWS OF AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Jan. 11th.  
Another ocean flying tragedy is feared owing to lack of news of the fate of the Australian airmen Captain Hood and Lieut. Moncrieff, who yesterday tried to fly from Sydney to New Zealand.

It is still a mystery whether they crashed in the sea or reached an isolated spot in New Zealand.

## SALVAGE OF SUBMARINE "S.4."

21 MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PRINCETOWN, MASS., Jan. 11th.  
Divers have recovered another fifteen bodies from the submarine S.4.

Six more bodies have been recovered from the submarine S.4, making a total of twenty-three.

At the Naval Court of Enquiry at Boston doctors gave evidence that the deaths were due to carbon monoxide poisoning, which is absolutely painless.

## THE ANTI-WAR PROPOSALS.

MR. KELLOGG "STICKS TO HIS GUNS."

TURNS DOWN FRENCH PROPOSAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12th.  
It is believed that Mr. Kellogg, in his reply to M. Briand's latest Note with regard to anti-war proposals, turns down the French proposal restricting the agreement to wars of aggression and insists upon participation of other world Powers with France and America.

## "PRESIDENT" LINER ON FIRE.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

CHINESE CREW STAMPEDES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11th.  
A spectacular blaze on board the liner *President* today, involving damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, was witnessed by thousands who lined the waterfront yesterday and through the night.

The *President* docked at Jersey City yesterday after completing her world tour, carrying a cargo and 36,000 bales of rubber from Singapore.

The fire broke out in the morning, the rubber being involved and understood to be considerably damaged.

Fireboats came from New York to assist in the fight to save the vessel. The Chinese crew have been taken off, but fortunately all passengers had disembarked yesterday.

The fire on the *President* docked directly concerned the rubber cargo from Singapore.

It was subdued after fire-floats and fire engines had been pouring a continuous stream of water into the blazing hold from midnight until six o'clock this morning.

The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. The Chinese crew lost control and stampeded when the fire started, and one of the ship's officers who tried to hold them back was badly mauled in their frenzy.

The police were summoned and they quickly restored order after vigorously applying their truncheons to the ringleaders of the mad mob.

## AMERICA'S NAVAL AMBITIONS.

MR. WILBUR'S STATEMENT.

A \$725,000,000 PROGRAMME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11th.  
The essential considerations of national defence on the one hand and of the influence of "showing the flag" on the prospects of American merchants seeking trade expansion, on the other, are the two points urged by Mr. Wilbur, the Navy Secretary, in a statement to the Naval Committee.

The statement sets forth the reasons why the Navy Committee should support the United States' \$725,000,000 naval construction plan, embracing the laying down of 25 new 10,000-ton cruisers; five aircraft carriers, nine destroyers and 32 submarines.

"In No Way Competitive."

The Naval Secretary emphasises that the United States programme is in no way competitive, though consideration has been taken of the programmes of other nations. Mr. Wilbur declares that Great Britain's insistence upon adequate cruiser tonnage, regardless of the plans of the Powers, was the most persuasive evidence that the United States also definitely needed cruiser tonnage regardless of the other Powers' programmes.

The report adds that twenty-two cruisers displacing 1,641,000 tons should be replaced as obsolete, and emphasises once again that displacement and armament as laid down in the Washington Treaty would be respected.

It is understood that the programme will be spread over five years.

## FIRE ON P. &amp; O. LINER.

COTTON CARGO DAMAGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 11th.  
Fire broke out in a hatch of the P. & O. liner *Kidderpore* which was due to sail for Yokohama to-night.

It was discovered that the fire was in the cargo of cotton, but it was got under control within half an hour.

The extent of the damage is unknown.

## PROPOSED ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 12th.  
Commander Burney has sailed for New York to discuss with American financiers the establishment of a tri-weekly Anglo-American air service.

## THE S.S. "SKULE."

DENIAL OF MUNITIONS CARGO STORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAMBURG, Jan. 12th.  
In connection with the report from Tsingtao that the Norwegian steamer *Skule* arrived at Hamburg with a cargo of ammunition for the Northern forces, an official denial says that the *Skule* left Oslo on October 19th, and did not touch at Hamburg.

## THE MAFIA TRIAL.

SICILY JUBILANT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 12th.  
Jubilant is felt in Sicily over the conviction of 147 of the Mafiosi. Palermo papers issued extraordinary editions in honour of the occasion and congratulated the jury, emphasising that the authorities had at last terminated the Mafia's crimes and had thus carried out Signor Mussolini's promise.

## AMERICAN GIRL AND MAHARAJAH.

INTEND TO MARRY SOON.

CONVERSION TO HINDU FAITH?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOMBO, Jan. 11th.  
The ex-Maharajah of Indore is staying at the Hotel Nuwara, where an American girl, Miss Miller, is also staying. The ex-Maharajah said he was ill and refused to grant any interviews, but it is ascertained that the couple are awaiting the permission of the Indian Government Authorities to be married.

The ex-Maharajah is communicating with the Hindu Missionary Society with regard to Miss Miller's conversion to the Hindu faith.

Second Wife's Grief.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11th.  
According to the *Evening News* Indrabai, second wife of the ex-Maharajah of Indore, is prostrate with grief at the news of his intention to marry Miss Miller. Indrabai returned from Europe before the ex-Maharajah and went to Colombo to meet him.

It is reported that on learning the news she fainted and subsequently returned to Indore refusing all food or drink.

The newspaper states that advances from Indore show that practically nobody in the state favours the marriage.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Views Of Mother And Aunt.

New York, Jan. 11th.

The romance of the ex-Maharajah of Indore and Miss Miller is the leading topic of the newspapers, but it has in no way raised the enthusiasm of Miss Miller's aunt, Mrs. Caulfield.

In an interview she was indignant at Nancy's intention of changing her faith. "I have not slept for three nights," she said, "for thinking of it." She added that Nancy's mother owned considerable property in Alaska, and that the family was of Irish extraction.

Miss Miller's mother, in an interview, was very much against her daughter's religious conversion, but "the Maharajah is a good man," she said, "and if Nancy wants to marry him she can."

## INDIAN COTTON ABLAZE.

ANOTHER FIRE REPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 11th.  
Yet another fire broke out today at Sauri Cotton Green, a big blaze resulting in damage to five thousand bales. The loss is estimated at five lakhs of rupees.

The seriousness of the situation is shown by a telegraphic estimate that in two days 25,000 bales have been destroyed or damaged.

## PLANE CRASHES NEAR COPENHAGEN.

BOTH OCCUPANTS KILLED.

IMPACT SMASHES THROUGH MOAT ICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12th.  
A military aeroplane crashed upon a frozen moat in the old fortresses of Copenhagen close to one of the principal suburban streets. The impact smashed the ice and the machine sank. Both occupants were killed.

## PLUCKY LONDON GIRL.

HEROIC CONDUCT DURING RECENT FLOODS.

BEDROOM DEEP IN WATER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, Jan. 11th.  
At the Coroner's court at Fulham today a remarkable story was told of how Miss Jadie Franckels, a girl of twenty years, rescued her aunt and her boy cousin from the basement of the flat which was flooded by the Thames last Friday night.

The inquest was being held on her two girl cousins, whom she was unable to save, despite most gallant efforts.

It was related how Miss Franckels awoke to find her bedroom deep in water. She aroused her relatives. She then found the way of escape was by the window. Getting out of the window she swam about in the area. The occupant of the flat above let down a sheet and urged Miss Franckels to allow herself to be pulled up. She, however, declined and dived back through the window at a great risk into the flooded flat to find her relatives. She brought out her boy cousin who was hauled up by the sheet, and then swimming back into the flat again she brought out her aunt, Mrs. Watson, who in an exhausted condition was next hauled up. Miss Franckels only gave up her attempt at rescue and consented to be drawn up when unable to swim any longer. Her legs and feet were so badly cut that she was taken to hospital.

The Coroner congratulated Miss Franckels highly on her gallant conduct and superb heroism, and it was announced that a testimonial fund had been opened by the Mayor of Fulham.

## OBITUARY.

LORD GLANUSK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 11th.  
Lord Glanusk died suddenly today while opening a war memorial hospital at Brecon.

Lord Glanusk was formerly Sir Joseph Balfour, succeeding his father in 1903. He had been Lord Lieutenant of Brecknock since 1905. He joined the Grenadier Guards, in 1885 and later commanded the Guards Depot at Caterham, and served during the war at the London Command Depot. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1900, was made C.B. in 1911, and C.B.E. in 1919. He served during the South African War as adjutant to the C.I.V. Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he was a noted sports player, being captain of the Eton Football team in 1883. He was 63 years of age.

## WAGES AND COMMISSION.

ENGINEERING FIRM SUED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A claim for \$733 being the balance of wages, and commission at 15 per cent for services rendered and business introduced was made at the Summary Court yesterday before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) by Ip Kam Chong against the Wong Fat Firm, 110 Queen's Road West.

Mr. W. D. Owen appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. E. Nash for the defendant firm. Mr. Owen said the defendants were an engineering firm and had a verbal agreement with the plaintiff that he should be paid commission at the rate of 15 per cent on business introduced by him. He claimed that \$733 was owing to him in connection with business secured from various Chinese ships. The case would be difficult to prove owing to the fact that some of the ships were not in port.

Mr. Nash admitted the verbal agreement and commission and agreed to five of the items on the claim but did not admit that the sums mentioned had been received. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendants for one of the sums claimed, the case in respect of the others being adjourned.

## DEATH OF THOMAS HARDY.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST NOVELIST.

LONG CAREER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 11th.  
The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Hardy, O.M., the great English novelist and poet.

Biographical.

[Thomas Hardy was born on June 2nd, 1840, in Dorsetshire—his beloved Wessex—the son of the late Thomas and Emma Hardy. He was educated at local schools and King's College, London, and was a pupil of John Hicks, ecclesiastical architect from 1856 to 1861. He went to London in 1862 and worked at Gothic architecture under Sir A. Blomfield, A.R.A., and was prize-man of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1893.

Hardy began writing verse in 1860 but eight years later gave it up in favour of prose. He, however, returned to poetry later in life, and published several volumes, the best of which were "The Dynasts."

He was twice married, his widow being Florence Emily, daughter of Edward Dugdale, and who was formerly his amanuensis. Hardy was awarded the Order of Merit and the Gold Medal of the Royal Society of Literature.]

## WRITING FOR NEARLY SIXTY YEARS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, January 12th.  
English literature has been deprived of its most eminent writer by the death last night of Thomas Hardy, a great poet and novelist. Hardy, who was eighty-seven years old, had been ill for a few weeks at his home in Dorchester (in "Wessex County") where he spent most of his life. He was believed to be recovering but the end came with a seizure.

His first approach to creative literature was by way of poetry and his last contribution was a poem published on Christmas Eve.

Since 1870 until a fortnight ago he maintained a slow but steady stream of notable work. He was highly self-critical and himself destroyed much of his early writing. Poetry was always his strongest passion and he referred contemptuously to his first four novels, which he published anonymously. One of them, "Under the Greenwood Tree," attracted the special notice of the critics and this increased his confidence. In addition to three collections of stories together with many poems he published ten more novels including, "Jude the Obscure," in which his reactions to contemporary thought and morality created much controversy when they appeared.

The vigour of his mind was shown when, approaching his 70th year, he produced "The Dynasts," an "Epic Drama of Emperor Napoleon in Three Parts, Nineteen Acts and One hundred and thirty scenes," a work which combines characteristic poetic philosophy with minute historical knowledge and a shrewd, sympathetic understanding of humanity.

Most of his stories deal with rural life and characters and he constantly reached heights of simple disaffected tragedy, rejecting, with obvious distaste, all suggestions of fresh sentiment.

Hardy was greatly esteemed by his fellow writers, who paid annual pilgrimages on his birthday to his home. Three universities gave him honours and he was decorated some years ago with the rare and coveted Order of Merit.

A Criticism.

[Of the work of Thomas Hardy a critic recently stated:—"His novels do not inspire bright or hopeful feelings. Their tendency is to exaggerate the power of circumstances and belittle the helpfulness of free will. The circumstances through which a Hardy character works its way are made to appear like the meshes of Fate. It is a fatalism, rather than a Christian view that Hardy takes of the ways of Providence with man. Good-will and perseverance in well-doing seem not to avail to save Hardy's most interesting characters from the hands of the cruel destinies. In spite of noble traits and great victories over his worse nature, the Mayor of Casterbridge ends badly. There is never a good angel hovering about to snatch a Hardy hero or heroine from misfortune. In the mills of the gods they are ground between the upper and the nether millstones. But if Hardy's tragedies do not increase our faith they certainly minister to the taste for literature of the best form."



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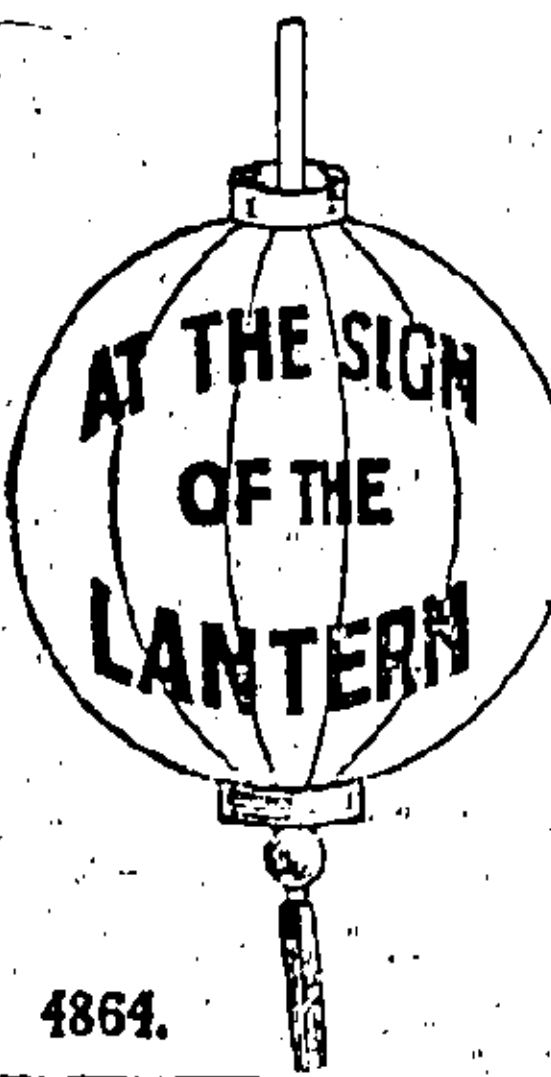
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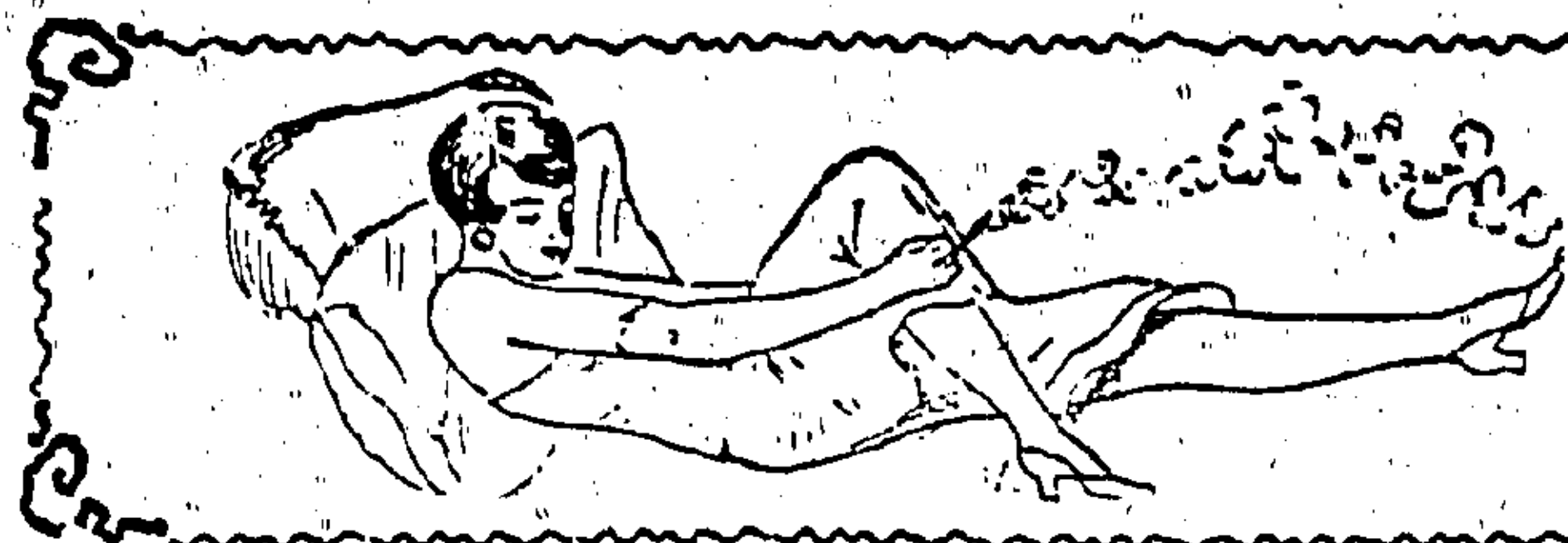
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FOR THE BRIDE  
TO BE.

EXQUISITE WEDDING  
GOWNS.

Even in these women-at-the-wheel days of sports and independence, the bride reserves a delicate and mysterious femininity for the occasion of her entry into a new life.

If her grandmother or great-grandmother possessed keen foresight she may have a bit of real lace—perhaps even enough for a complete veil. Sometimes, when there is not sufficient lace, what there is, is superimposed on tulle. Tulle illusion makes the usual wedding veil and is extraordinarily lovely. There is a new way of draping it from a close melon-shaped cap, and bordering the veil with a full ruffle of tulle, that is quite delightful. Veils are gathered into a group of blossoms over each ear. A more formal head dress is the Russian-inspired coronet of lace from the back of which cascades a veil. Another arrangement is the nun-like cap of tulle banded about the forehead and under the chin.

The gown may be of any day or evening style and the material crepe, tulle, or silk. The excellent cheap cushions which are a feature of Whiteaway's sales are to be offered again, and chessterfields and arm chairs are also very substantially reduced.

There are only two more days, to-day and to-morrow, left for you to take advantage of the wonderful sale at the "Sole of the LANTERN." Although I missed many lovely things when I went in yesterday there are still treasures there, from black wood furniture, cabinets, joss tables, etc. Oriental rugs and embroideries, porcelain and lacquer, to a multitude of artistic trifles, necklaces, rings, bags and ornaments. Besides all these there were still a few very chic frocks, coats and hats left, among them some very delightful evening gowns which are remarkably cheap.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S are having a sale of Ladies' shoes, evening, white, and walking models. These are by no means all odd sizes or last season models, most of them are quite new stock which is being cleared out at bargain prices to make room for the new shipment. The evening shoes, I thought, particularly good investments.

Powell's stock taking sale will probably run to the end of next week, unless everything has been cleared out by then. It offers a particularly good opportunity for mothers as the baby things, children's underwear, knitted suits, and breeches sets are very much reduced. Everything has been cut by 15 per cent. and all woollen goods by 25 per cent. Lovely afternoon and evening frocks are offered at 34 per cent. reduction. There are also a large number of bargain shoes at \$3.50 a pair others at \$3 and all the ordinary stock is reduced during the sale.

MADAME SARRAULT is holding a sale of frocks and hats which is very well worth while visiting. Her sale prices are astonishingly low. There are lovely felt hats, the very latest models for \$10, \$12 and \$15, frocks at \$25 and \$35. Many of these frocks are worth as much for the material alone, but with her present small premises Madame must clear them to make room for new arrivals. I noticed several charming tight wool dresses very smart in cut, and others in tulle which are just what one needs for present wear. There are also three or four chiffon and muslin dresses for summer wear which will certainly not be worn in a month or two, for they are copies of advance models; and there are several georgette evening frocks of which the same might be said. I must describe just one dress, or rather it is a two piece ensemble of coat and frock, just the ideal thing for the races. The coat is very simply cut of navy tulle and the dress is white georgette with stripes round skirt and sleeves of the coat material. The coat is very smartly lined with the same striped combination of white georgette and navy tulle.

PAMELA'S sale begins to-day. Fur trimmed coats are as low as \$30, frocks afternoon and evening are remarkably cheap and some delightful sports suits are offered at about half price. Her arrangement of having new stock by every mail makes it imperative for Pamela to clear out old goods to make room for new, and many of these frocks and coats were received quite recently, and are inconspicuously really remarkable bargains.

Among the shipment of Pinet shoes which arrived last week are all the best shapes in white satin, and I saw some very lovely orange blossom, both coronals and aprons, for hip or shoulder. The coronals are mostly in the Russian tiara shape, which is so very becoming, with small clusters of blossom over each ear.

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THE WINTER SALES.

BARGAINS IN LOCAL  
SHOPS.

WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW'S stock taking Sale begins on Y day and already toys and Christmas novelties are offered at a 25 per cent. discount. There are some very pretty dolls which are marked at half price and which would delight the heart of any little girl. They are unbreakable, beautiful modeled with real baby faces, and dressed as children of all lands. There is a dear little boy in a green knitted suit and cap for example, a Dutch girl and an English baby. All the clothes are hand made and unbuttoned and the small owner will not be disappointed when she undresses her doll for the undies are as well made as the frocks. Next week millinery is to be reduced by 15 to 25 per cent. and overcoat by a quarter. There is a large stock of remnants of dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

In the furnishing department cuttings are to be found at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the usual prices. Curtain materials have been equally reduced and there are any number of tempting remnants. The excellent cheap cushions which are a feature of Whiteaway's sales are to be offered again, and chessterfields and arm chairs are also very substantially reduced.

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EN TOUS CAS.

A SMART ACCESSORY

Life without an umbrella is next to impossible in this Colony if you have any respect for your hats; but an umbrella is more than a necessity now-a-days, it can be a very essential part of the ensemble. Lane, Crawford's have the very neatest umbrellas I have met. They are extremely short so that they genuinely will go into a suitcase or week-end bag, and yet open to full size, and they are as chic as they are ingenious. You must carry them hung from your wrist, upside down and, of course, neatly rolled. Both handle and ferrule are alike; the former is just a knob above the spikes. From the ferrule hangs the wrist strap, but when you open your umbrella it is automatically drawn inside, to spring out again when you close it. Needless to say these are not umbrellas of the dingy black order. There is chestnut brown with two knobs of red amber; green with a rather larger handle of reddish "marble"; and red in a lovely new deep shade with a delightful chunky knob of brown wood. Navy blue has yellow amber ends.

It is very delightful to find so charming a novelty can be bought as a necessity without pang of conscience, for there is no doubt of the necessity for an umbrella, and the old sort of fun strike quite the wrong note in your ensemble.



An afternoon frock in chiffon velvet. The silk fringe trimming is very graceful in line.

BLACK AND GOLD.

The first thing that caught my eye when I went into the Pioneer Silk Store on Wednesday was a lovely shawl hanging from a stand. Shawls, and lovely shawls, are a familiar sight on our shopping expeditions here, but we never, I think, get indifferent to them. But this shawl claimed my attention because it was different. It is made of black silk and is lightly embroidered all over with one of those pleasing Chinese flower designs in gold thread; just the slightest touch of colour, mauve and pink, I believe, was introduced in the feathers of two pheasants in one corner. There are several other designs of the same sort, and certainly a wrap of this description would be something quite new and very charming.

On the counter lay some little boxes made to hold trinkets or small sewing necessities. One was of alternate squares of dark and light mother of pearl and was well lined with dull purple *moiré*. Another in casket shape is made of the natural mother of pearl and is lined with sandal wood. Very charming is a little box of dark tortoise shell whose lid is made of a thin sheet of mother of pearl set with tiny brilliants.

Hanging, above the counter I noticed any number of gay little coolie coats printed in new designs on silk flannel or muslin; and I was shown also some pretty new printed dress lengths.

# The WOMAN'S PAGE

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Trinket Boxes.

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## SOME GOOD THINGS.

It is always as well to keep an eye on Pohoomull's. They do not often have a big sale, but if you are a regular customer you will find that every week there is something offered at a particularly tempting price.

Dressing gowns and jackets are the most remarkable bargains at present. There is a very large stock of wadded silk gowns, short and long, which is to be cleared at from \$4 to \$8. Some of them are slightly shop soiled, but would be well worth cleaning but others are quite

fresh. A wadded bed jacket is a very great comfort besides being pretty, and there is nothing better to slip on during your siesta than one of the longer variety.

There is still a little left of those very delightful silver and gold tissues, for which so many uses can be found, and I noticed a pile of printed silks from \$1 a yard. Some of these are really very good *crêpe de chine* or tulle and they are all most reasonably priced.

A very heavy quality white tux for \$1.25 a yard has just come in, which would be excellent for children's wear or men's shirts.



## WOMAN'S PAGE

(CONTD.)

## CHESTNUTS OLD AND NEW.

## QUINNEY ON DOCTORS.

I found myself seated next to Quinney at a dinner party the other night. It was a very good dinner and the conversation was at first as desultory as a good meal deserves, but I had hopes of at least one of my old friend's delightful stories before we rose. But it was the doctor, seated on my other side, who drew the first covert. "What do you think of Chinese doctors?" he asked. "The Chinese are more sensible about doctors than Europeans are." The answer made him look a little blank, but I knew by the twinkle in Quinney's eye that something more was coming.

"There is the old story, of when it was the custom of Chinese doctors to hang outside their doors a lantern for every patient who had died under their care. The Emperor fell sick and sent to find the doctor who displayed the fewest lanterns. His ministers found a physician who had only one lamp, and brought him with great care and honour to the Emperor, whom he cured in a week. The grateful monarch then asked the doctor how long he had been practising and received the answer 'Just a week'."

When the laughter had subsided, my medical neighbour who was apparently unaware that his leg was being pulled came again for more. "European doctors," he said, "take such good care of their patients that lanterns are unnecessary." Still I think the Chinese method of paying your doctor only as long as you are well is the wisest," observed Quinney.

"Chinese cooking probably made that the cheapest method," said a pretty fair haired woman.

"Chinese cookbooks," said Quinney, "are as old as Chinese civilization, some of them date back three thousand years. The mandarins took a great pride in their cookery and a successful dish was always recorded in writing. According to etiquette nothing may be touched by hand except ingrements being put in with chop sticks."

"There is a story," he went on, "of two murderers who each claimed to have the best cook. One invited the other for dinner and when the *puce de resistance* had been duly disposed of the guest declared it the best dish he had ever eaten and after many compliments asked for the receipt. Said his host, 'You remember the last occasion when you did me the honour to dine here, it was pouring with rain and I gave you a new pair of shoes, we have just eaten the soles of your old ones.'"

(Continued on next column.)

## HAPPY EVENINGS.

## BRIDGE COATS.

Now that we all, or nearly all, wear close fitting sweaters or cardigans most of the day, and evening frocks seem to be getting more and more fragile, some sort of evening coat is almost inevitable. When they are as charming as those I saw in Lane, Crawford's they become irresistible.

There is a lovely three quarters length wrap in green chiffon with a wide coloured velvet embossed pattern. A ruche of green ribbon finishes the neck and a very smart line is achieved by a slight blousing of the back caught low down on either hip. There are no sleeves. Pale, pinky green and silver lined, collared with summer emme, makes a shorter sleeved coat which could be worn with almost any evening or light afternoon frock, and I noticed besides a *chic* little model in printed velvet of lovely pink and peacock shades.

## THE FIRST SWALLOW.

## NEW SPRING HATS.

The first swallow has arrived, or rather the first clothes that speak of spring. At the Sign of the Lantern I found a big box of new hats, mostly trimmed, as so many of our winter hats have been with *grain* ribbon. They do not suggest any radical change in shape though most of them have a small brim and the trimming is imposed rather than inserted.

There is a pretty peacock blue model with a band of gold ribbon which is 'toned down' with mauve silk. Similar stitching in gold thread, on a band of honey coloured *grain* ribbon, trims a neat little shape of *tabac* crocheted straw. The only ornament of a very *chic* black shape which is turned smartly back from the face is a plain gold buckle. A deep red Bangkok straw has supple circles in front of the same coloured and *grain* straw bound with a narrow *grain* of exactly the same red.

Chinese wit enabled the discomforted guest to go one better when he returned the invitation but you must go direct to Quinney if you wish for that part of the story.

Somebody else told a delightful story of two little boys. "Do you believe in the devil?" asked one. "No," said the other. "The devil is like Santa Claus—just Father."

## SOUR MILK

## AND RAISINS.

Many people take Sour Milk.

Whether it is taken for pleasure, or because of its health-giving properties, Both pleasure and profit are doubled by taking it with

## SUN-MAID RAISINS

The Seedless Raisins in the Red Package.

Munch them with the sour milk, mixed with a little sugar, and a more delicious combination it will be hard to find.

Sun-Maid Raisins are a delicacy and a health-giving food for old and young.

Served at table, or used for cooking they are equally welcome at all times.

Look for the Maid of the Sun on the Red package.

(A.P.B.)

## DEAN OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

INSTITUTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE REV. ALFRED SWANN, M.A., D.S.C.

RECEPTION OF WELCOME AT CATHEDRAL HALL.

CHINESE ARCHDEACON ALSO INSTALLED.

EXPLANATION OF OFFICES BY THE BISHOP.

The Institution and Installation of the Rev. Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C., as Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Archdeacon of Hong Kong took place in the presence of a large congregation at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. At the same time the Rev. Mok Shau Tsang, incumbent of the Church of Our Saviour, Canton, was installed as Archdeacon of Canton, with charge of the Chinese work of the Diocese.

Prior to the Cathedral ceremonies, a reception of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Swann was held in the Cathedral Hall, a representative gathering of seafarers and members of the congregation attending. The function was arranged by the Church Body.

At the reception, which was attended by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), among others, His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) gave an address of welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Swann, and also gave an interesting explanation of the three offices which Mr. Swann is to hold, namely those of Cathedral Chaplain, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, and Archdeacon of Hong Kong. His Lordship pointed out the difference between the three offices, and duties which these offices entailed.

The Hon. Mr. H. Owen Hughes, on behalf of the Congregation, also welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Swann, and in his reply the Dean returned thanks for the great kindness extended to him and his wife since their arrival in the Colony on Thursday last. He contrasted the difference between the beauty of his new sphere of labour and his previous field of work in a large industrial area in Yorkshire. He spoke of his aims in Hong Kong and appealed for the support of the congregation to help him carry out what he wished to do here.

The Institution and Installation Ceremonies followed immediately after the reception.

At the reception there were present many Chinese members of the Church. Tea was served from 4.30 to 5 and during this pleasant interval opportunity was taken to introduce the Rev. and Mrs. Swann to members of the congregation. At the conclusion of the address of welcome were made.

His Lordship the Bishop presided, and he was supported on the platform by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and the following members of the Church Body:—The Hon. Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Col. F. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., Mr. W. Jackson and Mr. C. Blaker (Secretary). There were also on the platform the Rev. Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C., and the Rev. Mok Shau Tsang.

Among the gathering present were various members of the clergy, and representing the other churches of the Colony was the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

The first address was delivered by His Lordship the Bishop.

## THE BISHOP'S WELCOME.

We are here today, said his Lordship, to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Swann to our midst, and in your name I should like to assure them of a very warm welcome. It is a big post to which Mr. Swann has been called and one full of interest.

"Hong Kong is a little world in itself and I have repeatedly said that I know of no place in any part of the world where one can find such a representative group of people within so small an area."

A Post Of Great Responsibility. To exercise the office of a clergyman anywhere is a great responsibility, for, as one has put it—"A Pastor is to his flock the sole accredited representative of the ideal, spiritual, unearthly, eternal side of life, the Pastor in things divine of the souls committed to him." And I think an added responsibility attaches to this office in days such as these, days of such great change and upheaval.

If ever a Church is to do its work, it cannot be content to remain mildly stimulative, but must be regenerative. Christianity stands not for the moral improvement of our natural life, but for the offer of a spiritual life in its stead. I do not want to-day to say much about the one who has come to discharge this office amongst us. But there are two things I desire to say regarding Mr. Swann. I am sure that you will find that he stands for Reality and for Initiative. The reality of the man you will come to find out for yourselves. As regards initiative, Mr. Swann is both quick to see what wants doing and quick to get it done.

Quick action is essential here in Hong Kong if we are to keep pace with the march of things. The Church has moved forward a long way since I left England more than seven years ago to become Bishop of this Diocese, and out here we need constantly to be readjusting ourselves to these movements.

Mr. Swann is to hold the office of Archdeacon, by which office he is brought in a special sense into definite official relationship with the Bishop of the Diocese.

The best brief description of the office of an Archdeacon I have met with is as follows:—"It is the duty and office of an Archdeacon from ancient times to advise and assist the Bishop in his pastoral care and office."

Some may think that I ought to have entrusted the office of Archdeacon to one whose hands will be less full than those of Mr. Swann. I am likely to be. I have naturally weighed this consideration and my deliberate judgment is that it is well in this instance to make the experiment of entrusting the office of Archdeacon to Mr. Swann in addition to his other responsibilities, and for the following reasons: (a) In a diocese such as this, with a limited staff it is a mistake to multiply offices.

(b) The Bishop must naturally look to the clergyman in charge of the Cathedral for strength and assistance in the discharge of his pastoral care and office, more especially as regards the English side of his work.

(c) I am appointing an Archdeacon of Canton and I believe it will be found that not only will the work of Archdeacon be done by Mr. Swann without any detriment whatever to the work of the Cathedral Church, but rather that it will be strengthened. Big jobs make big men and big jobs make big Church. I have amongst my own friends no less than five who are working heads of Parish Church Cathedrals and are at the same time Archdeacons. Three of these are in English dioceses and two are abroad.

The Dean. But here I desire to add that it is fitting that the title by which Mr. Swann should ordinarily be designated is that of "Dean," this being his primary work. I think further I ought to make it quite plain on this occasion that what I have had in mind throughout is not the dignification of individuals but the dignification of offices. The offices have come down to us from a long past and I am confident that you my brethren will fulfil them worthily. My aim is to secure a strong co-ordinating and creative lead from the centre.

## Tribute To Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

In welcoming Mr. Swann I cannot forbear to acknowledge the debt we owe to Mr. Moyle. I know that Mr. Moyle has left a permanent mark on the lives of many individuals, and I believe it will be found that he has left a permanent mark on the life of this Colony. He has left behind him a high standard of faithful service.

The prosperity of a Church depends largely on its connection with the past, and if in course of time there are developments in the life of our Cathedral, and I hope there will be such developments, they will be built upon the foundation so truly laid by those who have gone before.

## Chaplain, Dean And Archdeacon.

And this leads me to say a word about the offices which will be filled by Mr. Swann. He is to be Chaplain of the Cathedral with a definite Cure of Souls.

The Cathedral is in the first place the Parish Church of the Island and I know of no higher or more delightful work in the world than that of Parish Priest, with all its friendships, its intimacies, its opportunities for helpfulness.

But St. John's Cathedral is more than the Parish Church of the Island. It is a Cathedral Church and Mr. Swann is to be Dean of the Cathedral, which is the Mother Church of the Diocese. In the words of Bishop Stillingfleet—"Every Cathedral is to be as the Temple to the whole Diocese."

In modern times there has been growing up in many places a new and most valuable relationship between the Cathedral and the Diocese and the Diocese and the Cathedral. The report of the Cathedral Commission issued last October thus defines the objects for which a Cathedral exists:—

"The first and supreme aim of a Cathedral is by its own beauty, and by the religious services held within it, to give continuous witness to things unseen and eternal and to offer continuous and reverent worship to Almighty God; and secondly, as the place of the Bishop's seat and the Mother Church of the Diocese, everything possible should be done to make the Cathedral the centre of Diocesan life and interest."

I think that we shall do well to proceed tentatively and by degrees in the matter of development, but I believe that we shall find that it will be possible to make the Cathedral increasingly a real home and centre of diocesan life, without it in any sense whatever ceasing to fulfil its function as a Parish Church.

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The Rev. Mok Shau Tsang. Nor in welcoming Mr. Swann can I forget that it is to be my privilege to-day to install Mr. Mok Shau Tsang as Archdeacon of Canton.

You all know that this a diocese in which part of the work is English and part, an increasing part, Chinese. Mr. Mok, the senior Chinese Priest, has been a valued worker during the time of three Bishops of Victoria, Dr. Hoare, Dr. Lander and myself.

In addition to having behind him more than twenty-five years of devoted service, he has shown, in time of unprecedented difficulty, courage, wisdom and leadership. Christianity stands for fellowship as wide as the human race; for the assembling of all nations under a common family roof, and I regard it as a high privilege to install Mr. Mok to-day as first Archdeacon of Canton.

I think of the future what I desire to emphasize is that in the doing of Christ's work and in the maintaining of his cause, we shall fail if we merely trust to the same means which are used in human enterprises, to energy, to strength, to industry, rather must we trust to the power of single-hearted obedience, to spirituality, to prayer, to patience, to faith, to goodness and to self-sacrifice.

There is always a danger to which we all of us are subject, and not least in a place like this, lest we sacrifice the charm of the inward life to the outward manifestation of bustling energy. The great work of a Christian in the world is not to do many things but simply to lead in a Christ-like life, to conquer not so much by worldly organisation but rather by the appeal of a Christian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann (or if I may anticipate for a moment Dean and Mrs. Swann), in the name of the Diocese I welcome you to the Colony and diocese and you Mr. Mok I welcome as first Archdeacon of Canton.

## A Fine Record.

At the conclusion of the war Mr. Swann felt a clear call to be ordained. He went for special training to Westcott house under Canon B. K. Cunningham. While at Cambridge he rowed in three University boat races. In 1920 he was President of the University Club. At Cambridge he also won his half-blue for running. I think you will agree that that record for such a young man is one he can be justly proud of. (Applause.)

In 1921 he was appointed curate of Kiberton, near Muddersfield, and in 1924 he took up the appointment of Vicar of Liversedge, Yorkshire. Those of us who have already had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Swann have been impressed by his personality. But, in addition, we already had from England the testimony of two bishops who spoke most appreciatively of his abilities and work.

## Mrs. Swann.

To Mrs. Swann also, I would address a welcome. Her family has a long and noble record of efficient service in Church work. I shall be much mistaken if you do not readily find that she has inherited a full measure of those qualities which have contributed to that record.

She will have our sympathy in that she is called upon to set up a new household establishment in a strange land, with strange customs, which strange servants, just at a time when even the best of our oldest servants are apt to fall under the subtle and distracting spell of China New Year. Yet these difficulties have an end. When the time comes that Mr. and Mrs. Swann are able to enter fully into the wide field of work that awaits them, I venture to guarantee them a hearty welcome, whose worth and contact will serve but to intensify.

## A Spirit Of Tolerance.

Hong Kong is a cosmopolitan place. We do not all think alike. Yet, I think I may safely assure Mr. Swann that, whatever outward differences of opinion or thought may appear, there runs throughout this Colony a spirit of tolerance and goodwill which is ever ready to assist all effort directed to uplift Christian work and life.

In conclusion, I again tender, on your behalf a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Swann. (Applause.) I confess I feel that I have been unable to discharge adequately the pleasant duty which was assigned to me; but I would ask you to cover my shortcomings by the heartiness of your applause in token of the sincerity of the sentiments I have endeavoured to convey. (Loud applause.)

## THE DEAN'S REPLY.

In the course of his reply, the Rev. Alfred Swann said he wished to return most grateful thanks for all the kind things they had said about him and his wife. It was rather, he continued, like cruelty to dumb animals. (Laughter.) He was very grateful, and there were a great many things he would like to say, following his arrival in the Colony. He and his wife had met with nothing but kindness from everyone since they had arrived in Hong Kong. Everyone had made things as easy as they could for them.

The speaker went on to express thanks to the Bishop and Mr. Duppuy, and also to Col. Hayley Bell, with whom he and Mrs. Swann are residing for the time being.

In spite of having been born in the Far East, continued the Rev. Swann, he was quite ignorant of Eastern life. The kindness extended to him and his wife, however, had shown them that they (the congregation) were going to be very gentle with them to begin with.

Being newcomers they had certain advantages, and he only hoped that he and his wife would have the advantage of being observers and learners for a considerable time to come. They would try not to lay down the law about things of which they knew nothing.

## A Difference In The Work.

The work here was entirely different to what it was in the place he had come from—the congested and densely populated part of Yorkshire. The speaker went on to contrast the vast difference between the amazing beauty of Hong Kong and his previous field of labour. The change was just about as big as it could be. Although, he continued, there was a change in the methods of work, etc., there were certain things which never changed anywhere. The Cathedral stood for Christian Faith, and this was just the same the world over.

## His Aims.

His aim, the speaker went on, was to attempt to keep the Church life of the Cathedral as representative and just as fine as it could be kept. He fully realised the responsibilities which would confront him, and they were bigger because of the changes in the offices which had just been explained to them.

His feeling about these offices was that their introduction would be of benefit to the Colony but the mere prestige and dignity were of no avail unless they meant more power in Church life. He wanted to introduce this into these constant touch with the source of All Power and the Source of all kindness. If one tried to stand on one's own feet he was bound to fall every time, but with that Power behind him there was great hope.

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## "THE FIRE BRIGADE."

EXCELLENT FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

TRAGEDY OF "GRAFT."

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Fire Brigade," which is showing at the Queen's for the remainder of this week is a very remarkable film.

It is, we suppose, in the nature of propaganda, being an arresting appeal against the system of graft which is doing so much to ruin America's prestige both at home and abroad. But it might be considered with equal justice as an educational film, teaching in the plainest possible manner the necessity for adequate fire protection and inspection of buildings. Such tragedies as those pictured in this film might be of daily recurrence here in this Colony, but for the untiring efforts of the F.W.D. in seeing that buildings are made of safe and adequate materials.

The Fire Brigade tells the story of a family of firemen. "Old Pop," of whom a really first rate characterisation is given by Bert Woodruff, is in charge of the only horse drawn appliance left in New York, and under him the recruits of the brigade are trained. His son has lost his life as a fireman and during the course of the story two of his big grandsons are to lay down their lives in the same cause. The youngest brother "Terry" (Charles Ray) is the hero and finally wins pretty May McAvoy as his bride. The climax of the picture, the fire at the orphanage, is remarkably well staged and is, heart rending in the extreme. The real, not the stage, atmosphere of a fire has been arrived at. Much heroics and love making are out of place and have been cut out. Instead are desperate labour, confusion, tragedy and courage.

The opening scenes showing a parade of firemen are very impressive and interesting, and the earlier fire scenes in which "Terry" and his brothers lose their lives, are only slightly less dramatic than the climax.

As a relief from tragedy, the scenes in the horse farm and the firemen's exhibition are very well conceived, and there is no moment in the film when the interest flags.

Programme To-day And Saturday. Queen's:—"The Fire Brigade." World:—"The Taxi Dancer." Star:—"Satan in Sables."

Concluding, Mr. Swann asked to be backed up in all that he would try to do here. He wanted to be helped along by the congregation showing their own keenness. He wanted always to feel that whatever he did it was going to be with the intention of making the church-life stronger.

If his intention was the same as this, then he was sure they would never fall out and they would be bound to get along together. (Applause.)

## INSTITUTION AND INSTALLATION.

THE SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The services of Institution and Installation then followed in the Cathedral, the Bishop of Victoria wearing his Convocation robes at this service.

The processions into the Cathedral was as under:—

Cross-Bearer; Choir: The Rev. Two See Kai and the Rev. Li Ying Pui; the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach; the Rev. G. F. Stophord and Rev. Noel Evans; the Rev. W. T. Feather and Rev. E. W. L. Martin; Rev. Lee Kai Yan and Rev. Tsang Yat Sang; Rev. E. S. Ujjay and Rev. W. W. Rogers; Rev. R. H. Hewitt and Rev. P. Jenkins; Rev. C. I. Blanchett and Rev. A. D. Stewart; Assistant Chaplain (Rev. W. R. Cannell); Dean Designate (Rev. A. Swann); Archdeacon Designate (Rev. Mok Shau Tsang); Bishop's Chaplain (Rev. N. V. Hayward); The Bishop.

The service opened with the processional hymn, "All People that on Earth do Dwell," and this was followed by the Lord's Prayer and Responses, led by the Rev. W. R. Cannell. Then was chanted Psalm 121 "I will lift up mine eyes—" and Psalm 122, "I was Glad when they said—".

The First Lesson, Exodus III, 1-15, was read by the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, of Canton.

Then followed the ceremony of Institution, conducted by the Bishop, the Bishop handing the licence to the Dean at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Then came the ceremony of installation of the Rev. Alfred Swann and the Mok Shau Tsang as Archdeacon of Hong Kong and Canton, respectively.

This ceremony was preceded by the hymn "Come Holy Ghost, our Souls Inspire," followed by prayers and the usual form of evening song and the Second Lesson being read by the Dean. The other hymns were "God of Mercy, God of Grace," and "O Worship the King."

Mr. E. Mason was at the organ.



## CRICKET NOTES.

## AN UNPLEASANT WEEK-END.

The weather on Saturday last was as unpleasant as it could be, from a cricketer's point of view, at all events, at Happy Valley; and elsewhere I learn! The bright cold weather of the mid-week gave way to cold blustery winds with half a gale blowing as often as not. I think that, with the exception of the Saturday before Christmas, I have never known it quite so unpleasant at the Valley. There was not quite so much dust but there was a squally wind that made decent cricket quite impossible. If the gusts came from a regular angle it would not be so bad, but they seemed to come from all points of the compass. I may be fanciful, but I don't remember that there used to be such eddies of wind in the old days. It would be interesting to know if the removal of most of Morrison Hill has caused this.

## The First Division.

What the wind must have been like up on the University ground I shudder to think, and with their native matting beneath their feet the University decisively defeated Craignower. It must however be remembered that there are several (I think, several) past Varsity men in the Craignower side. The visitors never really got going with the bat, and the University bats, as expected, soon found the weakness of the Craignower attack.

## Navy Win.

The Navy deservedly won their match against the Civil Service, but they had a dose of a fright towards the end. The Civil Service who are utterly stale, showed a bit of improvement with the bat, but their bowling and fielding until just before the end were deplorable. Luckily for the Navy they had in Thomson a bowler who actually *likes* bowling into the wind. He told me it was not so patchy when he was bowling. At all events the heavy guests completely put Ling and Evans off their length to start with, and they could bowl nothing but full tosses and half volleys, while Hamilton caught the infection and pitched them far too much up. This exactly suited Armistage, Salter and Cecil who can drive overpitched bowling very hard, though I don't think their back play is so good. Still all three bowlers had catches dropped off them. Actually there was 120 up for two wickets when Salter mis-hit Edmonds to Sayer, who nearly succumbed to the complex already established. However after juggling with a perfectly simple catch he got hold of it in the end. The Civil Service then backed up and played in something of their old form. Hunt, who is dead out of luck, nicked one which shot past Hamilton's glove, up his arm and straight into first slip's hands. Cecil was, I believe, they say he hit it but I doubt it! Ling found a length for a couple of overs and bowled Shaw and Gardiner with successive balls. This made eight, down for 142 and it was even money. Ling's next four balls grazed the wicket, but that was the measure of the Civil Service success and Thomson and Woods worked out the runs necessary to win. Had Civil Service fielded from the start as they did at the end they would have won the match on their heads.

## Gunners Win.

The I.R.C. "B" came down badly to the Gunners although they were on their own ground. Wright is always a dangerous batsman if he is dropped too early and he was rattled up a fine score. Mussen did not come off, but I expect he is working off his schooling in Hong Kong light. Everyone has to go through it and the better the bat, the more the curious light here affects him. I have never discovered just what the difference is. But there is no doubt it does exist. Madar did his best as usual but there was not much behind him.

## Second Division Games.

The Sappers after waking up, and winning a match were beaten by Recrocy who seem rather in and out this year. Bridgeland does not seem able to get off for them much (the Signal Corps, I understand, groups with the Sappers) and their batting is very weak. During the mid-week they lost again to R.A.O.C. for whom Lake did very well. He is, I believe, going home shortly. I have often thought that had he played for a First Division team he might have been included more often in the Army side. The Electric only got 84 against Tamar thanks to some good bowling by Pomeroy, but that proved quite enough! Bensley seems to be the only man who can get runs regularly for the Tamar—and the batting—as it generally is in the Second Division is far worse comparatively than the bowling.

## Friendlies.

The Chinese who were without Ng Sze Kwong did well to get the Club first eleven-out for 155. W. C. Hung got 5 for 39. He would do better, I think, if he was rested a bit earlier than he usually is, for though he is full of courage his length goes and he bowls full tosses. On Saturday last, I understand, he did come off a bit early and went on again at the end with excellent results. Ching also got 5 wickets but he was more expensive. Chou was in form behind the sticks as he stamped no less than four batsmen.

Battling again was weak in the Club Second and Civil Service match. The Club were less bad than the others, and won by twelve runs. Robertson is bowling well at present and took 7 for 20 for the losers.

## The League Position.

The Table is interesting at present in so much as the University teams had each Division with an unbeaten record, and what is more, without a single draw. But I think they have a few snags to tackle yet: at all events the first team have. The winners last season are not bustling very much. They still have seven matches to play but I suppose they will get on with things soon. But it is rather a pity to leave things too late in March. I do not think there is the slightest doubt that the last four places in the table will be filled by the Civil Service, Chinese Recreation Club, Gunners and Indians "B". I fancy the latter will go down, and very properly so as there are several sides in the Second Division who could beat them.

## The Same Old Mistake?

There is one point on which I feel very strongly. It seems quite possible the University second are at the top of the Second Division, under the present arrangement the University next season must have two teams in the First League. We have seen the miserable fiasco that has occurred this year. It may be admitted that there is a special reason for it into which I have no intention of going. But in the past the H.K.C.C. have tried this two team business when there was only one League. It was a heastily mistake to them and one side or the other were always in trouble trying to raise a bare eleven. Furthermore this year, when places were wanted, it was absurd to say that a team like the Scots-Guards should start in Division II.

## The Root Of The Trouble.

The whole truth is that the whole management of the League is, on an unsound basis. I make no personal animadversions whatever. The present gentlemen have inherited an antique set of machinery which never worked well even when it had only to control a single league of six Clubs. Now there are two Leagues and 19 teams and next year with presumably the Club and Koshies back there will be 22! To deal with all the business there is held once meeting a year. No one knows how the clubs should be represented and while some Clubs send one man, some send one from each team, and a representative of the Club as well. The Rules may settle it. But I have never asked for a copy but learn that during a change of Secretaries all the sets of rules were lost. So no one knows what is correct.

## The Necessary Action.

There is only one way in which things can be improved. That is by reconstruction. In the first place a copy of the current rules will have to be dug up from somewhere and reprinted.

Secondly the snap vote method of a single meeting with no agenda must go. Look at the last fiasco. Had the Clubs did not know the League question was coming up, one representative stated, opinion he had asked four members of the first eleven at any rate. He was contradicted by his own Captain, though I have never discovered with whom the Captain consulted.

The remedy is easy. Prepare your agenda sheet—the job of the President and Secretary. Then circulate it to each Club with a notice as to the number of representatives allowed by the rules, and a request that the representatives may be fully instructed as to the wishes of their Clubs. Not very hard! We shall then get decisions dictated by the majority of cricketers, rather than by the individual desires of the delegates, or rather of the strong-minded minority among them.

I am quite prepared to be told I am bailing in. I trust I am. It is quite time someone did. It is simply because no one has butted in before that things have got where they are. I don't suppose for a moment that anything will be done before next meeting. But if what I have written seems reasonable to anyone who will be at the next year's meeting, he might ask a question or two.

Finally, has anyone got a copy of the *current* rules? If he will lend it to me for one week I will take great care of it and return it faithfully, and I will for a space of six months refrain from pulling his leg in these columns. Is it a deal? R. ABBIT.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

## THE SUBMARINE FLOTILLA BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

Playing nine men only yesterday on their own ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club showed up extremely against the 4th Submarine Flotilla and were beaten by over a hundred runs. Going in first they were dismissed for the small total of 56 runs only of which J. C. Lyle contributed 28 and Capt. Bevis 10. Hill, who did remarkably well with the ball, sent down 15 overs of which 10 were maidens. He took 5 wickets for 60 runs. The seamen replied with 168 runs, Lonsdale making 45, Dobbenham 43 and Orchard 32.

## The details follow:

## Kowloon C.C.

J. C. Lyle, c Sparrow, b Hill	28
G. A. V. Hall, b Hill	10
H. T. Buxton, b Hill	0
C. Moore, c Littleton, b Hill	0
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Davies	10
b Sparrow	10
A. H. Brown, not out	4
N. H. Ross, b Sparrow	0
J. S. Lyon, c Littleton, b Sparrow	4
J. Jones, b Hill	1
Extras	9
Total	56

## Bowling Analysis.

Hill	15	10	20	5
Sparrow	14	4	27	3

## Submarines.

McNair, c sub, b Bevis	3
Orchard, b Lyle	32
Sparrow, c sub b Bevis	17
Dobbenham, b Bevis	43
Collins, l.b.w., b Bevis	4
Hill, not out	6
Lonsdale, b Bevis	45
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wickets)	168

Davies, Littleton, Herbert and Venn did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Lyle	10	0	21	1
Bevis	8	4	28	5
Brown	5	0	28	0
Ross	3	0	13	0
Buxton	4	0	21	0
Moore	2	0	12	0

## H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

This match takes place to-morrow on the Hong Kong Cricket Ground at 2 p.m. H.K.C.C.—H. R. B. Hancock, A. W. Hayward, T. E. Pearce, D. W. Leach, W. V. Parker, H. J. Armstrong, W. K. Tait, K. H. Batger, F. E. Hancock, M. Scott, and F. Syme Thompson.

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL MATCHES.

On Wednesday, Yellow House, the winners of the Inter-House Cricket Matches, played the rest of the School. The Rest won by 2 runs, thanks entirely to D. Anderson who made 58 out of 87 runs scored by his side.

## Scores—

Yellow House.	
W. H. Kwan, c Kyum, b A. T. Lee	2
F. M. Lee, b Zimmermann	18
F. Shingzon, run out	1
Pong Pun Fong, b A. T. Lee	0
Ma Chiu Chong, b Kyum	14
R. Lee, b A. T. Lee	15
J. Channing, c and b A. T. Lee	7
T. Broadbridge, c Anderson	0
b A. T. Lee	0
G. Lindblom, c Anderson, b Zimmermann	8
B. Chin, not out	13
Extras	13
Total	85

## Lung Cheuk Kau did not bat.

Total .....	55
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Leung Cheuk Kau did not bat.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	

## The Rest.

D. Anderson, retired	58
F. Zimmermann, c F. Lee, b Kwan	8
G. A. Lee, c C. C. Ma, b Kwan	0
A. T. Lee, b Lee	4
A. Kyum, l.b.w., b Kwan	0
P. Walker, b Kwan	0
H. Waller, c and b Lee	0
L. C. Cheun, run out	7
A. T. Nomanbhoy, not out	0
N. Jackson, b Ma	0
Cheung Kam To, c Pong, b Ma	0
Extras	4
Total	87

## Bowling Analysis.

R. Lee	12	1	43	2
W. H. Kwan	12	1	35	4
C. Lindblom	1	1	0	0
Ma Chiu Chong	1	1	0	2

## CRICKET LEAGUE.

## I.R.C. "A" v. ROYAL NAVY "A"

This match is to be played to-morrow (Saturday) on the I.R.C. ground, the I.R.C. will be represented by: A. H. Ramjahn (Capt.), A. el Arculli, J. S. A. Curran, A. H. Madar, S. H. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. B. Mina, J. S. Akker, S. Ismail, A. S. Sufad and A. K. Minu.

## GOLF.

## ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

## THE ADAMSON CUP.

The draw for the Adamson Cup is as follows:—

Byes, J. M. McBride (18), A. Goldenberg (15), E. E. Booker (10); J. Stewart (15) and J. Laing (10); J. McCubbin (12) and P. Morrison (10); Byes, A. Brookbank (24), R. C. Wallace (14), A. E. Clarke (20). All matches over 18 holes. The 1st Round must be played on or before January 22nd, the 2nd Round by February 5th, the Semi-Final by March 4th and the Final by the 18th March.

## SUNDAY'S MATCH.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club are playing the United Services on Sunday at Fanling, and the Club will be represented by:—T. D. E. Pendered, L. R. Andrews, Capt. Bloxham, G. Murray, C. C. Stark, H. V. Sheldon, F. A. Redmond and F. J. de Rome. Foursomes will be played in the morning and singles in the afternoon.

The Selection Committee are expected to watch the play and it is more or less an Interplot Trial.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

The final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship takes place on Sunday on the Kowloon City course. Play will be over 36 holes, 18 being played in the morning, and 18 in the afternoon. The finalists are F. E. Remedios and J. D. Thomson. Remedios is the holder, and has won it twice previously.

## WELL-KNOWN U.S. AMATEUR TURNS "PRO."

## [REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Los Angeles, Jan. 12th.

The golf amateur ex-champion Von Elm has accepted an offer to turn professional and tour the country under the banner of Mr. Jack Kearns. [Mr. Kearns was for several years Jack Dempsey's manager.]

## LAWN TENNIS.

## CHINA ENTERS FOR DAVIS CUP.

## TO COMPETE IN AMERICAN ZONE.

## [THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 11th.

The French Lawn Tennis Association has received China's entry in the Davis Cup Competition. China will compete in the American Zone.

## The Results.

The total entries are now 21, of which number 15 are in the European Zone.

## HOCKEY.

## Y.M.C.A. BEAT CLUB DE RECREO.

The hockey teams of the European Y.M.C.A. and the Club de Recreo played a close game on the King's Park ground yesterday.

Scoring the only goal in the first half, the Portuguese team held the Y.M.C.A. attack for some time, but Wheeler succeeded in putting his side even. Another goal for the Y.M.C.A., added shortly after by Sampson, proved the winner.







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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SHANSI"	On 15th Jan.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Jan.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KANOHOW"	On 17th Jan.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 17th Jan.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG"	On 21st Jan.	7 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"NEWCHWANG"	On 21st Jan.	Noon
BANGKOK	"ANHUI"	On 22nd Jan.	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 23rd Jan.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"LINAN"	On 23rd Jan.	7 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"ANKING"	On 29th Jan.	7 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"LUCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KALGAN"	On 29th Jan.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SINKIANG"	On 30th Jan.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANTUNG"	On 5th Feb.	7 a.m.
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# Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

## ARRIVALS.

January 11th.

*Havdrup*, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. G. E. Hennrichsen, from Bangkok and Kohsiang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—Karsten Larssen & Co.

*Hector*, British str., 681 tons, Capt. A. Ogden, from Liverpool, which port she left on December 11th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

*Micheli Jensen*, Danish str., 1,349 tons, Capt. P. E. Christiansen, from Bangkok and Kohsiang, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C37.—Ching Sang Hong.

*Tenar*, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B23.—B. & S.

*Tijman*, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. C. J. Van Watering, from Sourabaya and Manila. The latter port she left on January 8th, with general cargo and sugar, lying at buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.

*Haigang*, British str., 1,303 tons, Capt. J. S. Thomson, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—Lee Fat S.S. Co.

*Hann*, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. Cruchet, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C46.—M.M.

*Hungon*, Chinese str., 2,097 tons, Capt. A. Laitchewsky, from Port Camfa, with a cargo of coal, lying at Yauwatti.—Wing Hung Co.

*Kurechik*, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. John Beck, from Tientsin and Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34.—B. & S.

*Malaya*, Danish motor ship, 5,511 tons, Capt. N. P. Kruse, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 9th, with salt fish and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—John Mannors & Co.

*Moroko Maru*, Japanese str., 3,095 tons, Capt. S. Nakashima, from Calcutta, which port she left on December 20th, with 5,000 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

*Nishin Maru*, Japanese str., 1,401 tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from Keelung, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—M.B.K.

*Southern*, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. L. Jenkins, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

*Sungshan Maru*, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, buoy No. C43.—N.Y.K.

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*Tak Hing*, for Antau.

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Per s.s. *Hector*, from the United Kingdom via ports, on January 11th:—Mr. G. R. Allen, Col. J. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkett, Mrs. Carey, Misses Carey, (two), Dr. J. C. C. Donelan, Mrs. Heath Caldwell, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Miss Jones, Misses Jones (two), Mrs. and Mr. N. Jureidini, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. J. C. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Nieuwenhuysse, Mr. R. W. Ogle, Capt. E. Prigent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rushton, Mr. Wells, Mr. B. C. Alexander, Mrs. G. P. Black, Mrs. Baker, Mr. A. J. H. Carey, Capt. J. C. Daily, Col. and Mrs. A. Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Darling, Mrs. E. W. Fenton, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Grier, Miss Grier, Mrs. C. A. Howard, Miss E. R. Jansen, Mr. H. S. Kinneth, Mr. T. McDougall, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. G. North, Misses North (two), Miss E. M. Parkhill, Mr. H. J. V. K. Stevenson.

Per s.s. *Hector*, at Hong Kong, on January 11th:—Mr. G. R. Allen, Col. J. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkett and Amah, Mrs. Carey, Misses Carey (two), and Amah, Dr. J. C. C. Donelan, Mrs. Heath Caldwell, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Miss Jones, Misses Jones (two), Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jureidini, Mr. T. Jureidini, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. J. C. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Nieuwenhuysse, Mr. R. W. Ogle, Capt. E. Prigent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rushton, Mr. Wells.

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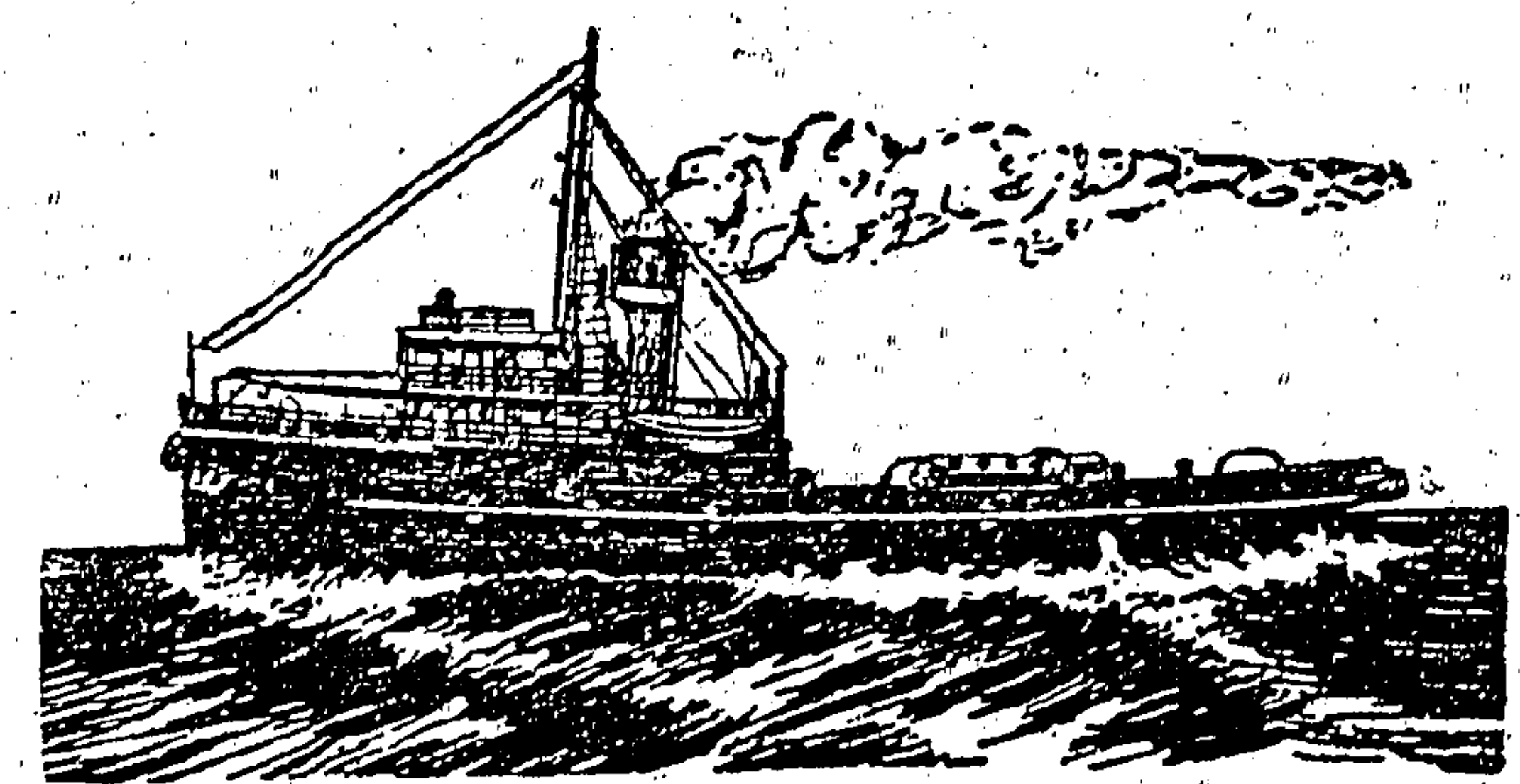
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" 14th	7.06	5.59
" 15th	7.06	6.00
" 16th	7.06	6.00
" 17th	7.06	6.01
" 18th	7.06	6.02
" 19th	7.06	6.02
" 20th	7.06	6.03
" 21st	7.06	6.04
" 22nd	7.06	6.04
" 23rd	7.06	6.05
" 24th	7.06	6.05
" 25th	7.06	6.06
" 26th	7.06	6.07
" 27th	7.06	6.08
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "LAISANG"	Wed., 18th Jan., at 7 a.m. Wed., 25th Jan., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"YATSHING"	Tues., 17th Jan., at 2 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUISANG"	Wed., 1st Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 7th Feb., at 3 p.m.
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## Shipping News

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### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

VERY FEW SHIPS ENTER PORT.

CARGOES LOW.

With arrivals very much below average for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. There was again a return of very low freights, both for Hong Kong and through to other ports.

The total freight entered for this port was 9,665 tons, of which two entries being 1,342 tons. Six vessels of other nationalities brought 7,780 tons of cargo, topped by the first, and a Danish ship with 2,000 tons of general cargo next, and a Norwegian arrival with 1,700 tons of general third.

Freight for other ports totalled 5,513 tons, of which the three British arrivals only contributed 641 tons between them. Other vessels carried 4,870 tons, with 2,345 tons in a Dutch ship, and 1,400 tons in a Chinese steamer bound for Canton.

### Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	3
Japanese	1	2
Norwegian	1	0
Chinese	2	0
Dutch	1	1
Total	9	6

### VESSLS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.	President Grant, Jan. 16th.
Australian-Oriental Line.	Change, Feb. 7th.
Bank Line.	City of Adelaide, to-morrow.
City of Adelaide, to-morrow.	City of Adelaide, Jan. 24th.
City of Benares, Feb. 12th.	City of Adelaide, Feb. 15th.
City of Adelaide, Feb. 15th.	City of Dundee, Mar. 17th.
City of Dundee, Mar. 17th.	City of Dundee, April 14th.
Blue Funnel Line.	Mentor, Jan. 16th.
Protector, Jan. 19th.	Yokohama, Jan. 22nd.
Troilus, Jan. 22nd.	Antenor, Jan. 24th.
Ningchow, Feb. 2nd.	Philactes, Feb. 5th.
Talithus, Feb. 7th.	Seneca, Feb. 13th.
Autolysus, Feb. 19th.	Achilles, Feb. 27th.
Medea, Feb. 28th.	Poliphemus, Feb. 29th.
Poliphemus, Feb. 29th.	Delphos, Mar. 2nd.
Orpheus, Mar. 4th.	Sarpedon, Mar. 8th.
Rheus, Mar. 16th.	Tyresius, Mar. 18th.
Tyresius, Mar. 18th.	Tyresius, Mar. 19th.
Eurylochus, Mar. 27th.	British-India and Apcar Line.
Takima, to-day.	Takima, Jan. 19th.
Santhia, Jan. 28th.	

Canadian Pacific Line.  
Empress of Canada, Jan. 16th.  
Doddwell & Co.  
Hawes Castle, Jan. 22nd.  
Dollar Steamship Line.  
President Monroe, Jan. 16th.  
East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.  
Jura, Jan. 25th.  
Australia, Feb. 15th.  
Jura, Feb. 21st.  
Africa, Mar. 21st.  
Malaga, April 15th.  
Danmark, May 15th.  
Eastern and Australian Lines.  
Arifara, Jan. 24th.  
Tunda, Feb. 6th.  
St. Albans, Mar. 3th.

Glen Line.  
Glenamoy, Jan. 20th.  
Glenamoy, Jan. 27th.  
Glenamoy, Feb. 2nd.  
Glenamoy, Feb. 9th.  
Hamburg-Amerika Line and Hugo Stinnes Linsen.  
Hamburg, to-day.  
Havelland, Jan. 25th.  
Surrey, Feb. 3th.  
Emil Kirdorf, Feb. 25th.  
Java-China-Japan Line.  
Tatarum, to-morrow.  
Tatarum, Jan. 16th.  
Tatarum, Jan. 19th.  
Tatarum, Jan. 23rd.  
Tatarum, Jan. 26th.  
Tatarum, Feb. 2nd.  
Tatarum, Feb. 6th.  
Tatarum, Feb. 13th.

Messageries Maritimes.  
Chenonceau, Jan. 17th.  
D'Arleau, Jan. 21st.  
Fangtse, Jan. 23rd.  
General Metzing, Feb. 1st.  
Sphinx, Feb. 15th.  
Porthos, Feb. 29th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Giyo, Mar. to-day.  
Kitsuo, Mar. to-day.  
Tajima, to-morrow.  
Aki, Mar. Jan. 17th.  
Kamakura, Mar. Jan. 19th.  
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Northdeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.  
Hoffinger, to-day.  
Anhalt, Jan. 15th.  
Seehausen, Jan. 17th.  
Coblenz, Feb. 14th.

Peninsular and Oriental.  
Athens, Jan. 15th.  
Deucalion, Jan. 20th.  
Khyber, Jan. 30th.  
Khyber, Feb. 3rd.  
Macedonia, Feb. 3rd.  
Karnala, Feb. 10th.  
Tajpur, Feb. 16th.  
Kalgan, Feb. 17th.  
Kashmir, Feb. 17th.  
Kashmir, Mar. 1st.  
Lahore, Mar. 11th.  
Mongolia, Mar. 16th.  
Morea, Mar. 29th.

Prince Line.  
Japanese Prince, Jan. 28th.  
Chinese Prince, Feb. 21st.  
Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.  
Dith, to-day.  
Ceylon, Feb. 5th.

### DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

#### THE MAIL

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Home mail arrived yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner Hector, this mail coming via Negapatam, and dated London, December 15th, 181 bags were landed here, of which 66 bags were for Hong Kong. Home letters only were brought by this mail, the papers of the same date being due on Sunday on the Nellore.

#### Left Dock.

The s.s. Shansi, China Navigation Company, left Talkoo Dock yesterday morning after overhaul and will resume her place in the sailing schedule during the next few days, sailing for Swatow and Shanghai on Sunday.

#### Tourist Ship Coming.

The round-the-world tourist liner Rhyeland, which is well-known here, is due to arrive at Hong Kong on February 9th, and will remain in port until February 13th. She will berth at A1 buoy during her stay here.

#### Wreck Removed.

The wreck of a junk, which was submerged off the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s wharf in the earlier part of the week, has been removed, being lifted by craft from Talkoo, and towed to Yau-mai.

#### Blue Funnel Liner In A Storm.

When the Blue-funnel liner Phenix, from Singapore to New York, was nearing Colombo recently she experienced very rough weather. She shipped heavy seas and rolled badly and, as a result, two men were injured. On the vessel's arrival in Colombo the men were removed to the General Hospital where one of them, a Malay, who was a deck-passenger, on his way from Singapore to Mecca on a pilgrimage, later died. At the inquest it was stated that the deceased had succumbed to internal hemorrhage. The other man who was injured is still in hospital. The Phenix resumed her voyage to New York after a few hours' stay in the harbour.

#### Engineers' Guild.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China (Hong Kong Branch) will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at the Guild Office, 67, Des Voeux Road Central (entrance in Pottinger Street).

#### A New Arrival.

A new arrival to Hong Kong on Wednesday was the Cape St. Jago, from Singapore, arriving at last. It is a renowned vessel running for Messrs. Colt, Mitchell & Co., for whom Messrs. Doddwell & Co. are the local agents. She is commanded by Capt. R. Bewton, and has a British crew of 33. She is now at Kwloon Dock for overhaul.

#### Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The total number of Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 140, brought in five vessels.

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"MALWA"	10,966	4th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don., Antwerp & Hull, Straits & Bombay.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don., Antwerp & Hull, Straits & Bombay.
"NELLORE"	8,853	2nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don., Antwerp & Hull, Straits & Bombay.
"KARNALA"	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	9,125	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	10,940	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	9,141	7th April	Marseilles & London.
"MOREA"	10,933	14th April	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,095	21st May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,936	28th May	Marseilles & London.
"DEVANEA"	8,155	5th June	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	12th June	do.

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"TAKIWA"	7,833	14th Jan., 2.30 p.m.	Calcutta via Straits Ports
"SANTHIA"	7,754	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,949	12th Feb.	do.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	27th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	6,936	2nd Mar.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
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"NELLORE"	8,853	15th Jan., 5 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TAKADA"	6,949	21st Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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"LAHORE"	8,252	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MONGOLIA"	9,141	17th Mar.	do.
"MOREA"	10,933	30th Mar.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,095	13th April	do.
"MALWA"	10,936	27th April	do.
"DEVANEA"	8,155	11th May	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	25th May	do.

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